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ON THE
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OF THE
COOCH BEHAR STATE
FOR THE
YEAR 1934-1935.**



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TO

Her Highness the Maharani Sakeba,
Regent and President, Regency Council,
COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 20th July. 1935.

MAY WE PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

WE HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the (General) Administration of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-35.

We have the honour to be

YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient and humble servants,

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL.

His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.—His Highness accompanied by His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur arrived at Cooch Behar on 2nd January, 1935, when the State Courts and Offices, the Victoria College and the Schools were closed in honour of the occasion. At nightfall the Palace and State buildings and private houses in the town, were illuminated. His Highness left the State en-route to England on the 16th January, 1935. The day of His Highness' departure was observed as a holiday throughout the State.

2. His Highness' Education.—His Highness matriculated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, in October, 1934. Mr. Oliver Hoare continued to act as His Highness' Guardian throughout the year.

His Highness' Janmatithi was celebrated on the 14th December, 1934, when the poor were fed and clothing and alms were distributed as usual.

3. Charge of the Household Department.—Captain Rajkumar Rajendra Singh, B.A.-AT-LAW, Private Secretary to Her Highness, acted as Comptroller of the Household Department throughout the year.

4. Constitution of the Regency Council.—Srijut Jatinendra Mohan Sen Gupta, late Revenue Officer and Member of the Council of Regency, died at Calcutta on the 11th July, 1934. Otherwise the constitution of the Council remained unchanged throughout the year.

5. The Vice-President, Regency Council, held the office of Judicial Member and was in direct charge of the following departments:—

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Criminal Justice. | 9. Veterinary Department. |
| 2. Police Department. | 10. State Press. |
| 3. Jail. | 11. Audit Department. |
| 4. Public Works Department. | 12. Military Department. |
| 5. Electrical Department. | 13. Stationery Department. |
| 6. Education Department. | 14. The Darjeeling Estate. |
| 7. State Library. | 15. Civil Department. |
| 8. Medical Department. | 16. Registration Department. |

He is also ex-officio Vice-President of the Legislative Council and Chairman of the Cooch Behar Town Committee.

6. The Revenue Officer was in direct charge of the departments noted below :—

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Revenue Department. | 5. Toshakhana. |
| 2. Excise Department. | 6. Treasury. |
| 3. Court of Wards. | 7. The Chaklajat and Panga Estates. |
| 4. Debutter Department. | |

7. **Judicial work of the Regency Council.**—There were 39 sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Regency Council during the year under report, as against 64 of the year preceding.

The following statement shows the number of cases disposed of by the Regency Council exercising the functions of a High Court:—

NATURE OF CASES.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year	DISPOSED OF								Total.	Pending at the close of the year.	
			Decreed.	Dismissed.	Granted.	Rejected.	Modified.	Remanded.	Struck off.	Compromised.			
CIVIL.													
1. Regular Appeals (Title)	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
2. Special Appeals Do.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
3. Regular Appeals (Rent)	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
4. Miscellaneous Appeals	...	5	43	...	25	9	3	...	...	...	1	38	10
5. Special Appeals	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
6. Motions	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	...
7. Miscellaneous Cases	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	1
CRIMINAL.													
1. Appeals	13	...	2	...	6	4	...	...	...	12	1
2. Motions	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
3. Reference	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
REVENUE.													
1. Appeals	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
2. Motions	2	19	...	1	6	12	...	1	...	20	1
Grand total	10	90	...	...	29	17	28	4	2	3	3	55	15

8. **The Legislative Council.**—Three meetings of the Legislative Council were held during 1934-35 as against 4 in 1933-34. Act II of 1934, "The Cooch Behar Tenancy (Amendment) Act," Act III of 1934 "The Cooch Behar Revenue Sale (Amendment) Act" and Act IV of 1934 "An Act to remove all legal obstacles to the marriage of Hindu widows," were passed during the year under report.

9. On the Executive Side the Regency Council held 5 meetings as against 9 in the previous year.

10. **Demarcation of Cooch Behar-Rangpur Boundary.**—The demarcation of the Cooch Behar-Rangpur Boundary was completed last year and the joint report submitted by the Boundary Commissioners was accepted and approved. It was at first decided to erect 531 pillars along the Cooch Behar-Rangpur Boundary, but the number of pillars was eventually reduced to 376. The cost of erection was shared equally by the Cooch Behar State and the Government.

The demarcation of Cooch Behar enclaves in Rangpur, and of Rangpur enclaves in Cooch Behar, was taken up and completed within the year under report. The completion report, however, was not received until after the close of the year.

11. **Introduction of Rent Money Order System.**—With a view to facilitate the payment of rent, the Postal Authorities were moved to sanction the introduction of a Rent Money Order system in the State. The matter though advanced, was still pending at the close of the year.

12. A new form of lease was adopted during the year, in connection with the resettlement of areas in the Khas possession of the State. The new system involves the conclusion of separate agreements with the actual cultivators of the soil, who acquire an Occupancy Tenancy of their respective holdings but have no power to create undertenures or to alienate their land without permission.

13. **Settlement of Land with Missionaries.**—The Regency Council granted a lease of some land in Municipal limits to the Swedish Mission, to be used for residential purposes.

14. **New Rules for the award of Free Studentships and Scholarships in State Institutions.**—In supersession of previous orders on the subject, the Regency Council framed new Rules for the grant of free studentships in State Institutions. These are open to Cooch Behar subjects, the sons and daughters of State servants, and other permanent residents of Cooch Behar, eighty per cent. being reserved for Cooch Behar subjects.

Existing Rules for the award of Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Middle Scholarships were also modified.

15.—**Co-education.**—Five lady students attended the Victoria College—two in the 2nd year and 3 in the 1st year class.

There were 4 girl students in the Mathabhanga and 3 in the Mekligunj Higher English School during 1934-35.

16. **Duty on Gunja.**—During the year of report the Bengal Government having raised the duty on Gunja from Rs. 40-4 to Rs. 40-12 per seer, the State duty was enhanced accordingly under the terms of the agreement subsisting with the Bengal Government.

17. **Jute Restriction Propaganda.**—At the request of Government, the Regency Council took steps to disseminate propaganda in favour of the restriction of jute cultivation, on the lines adopted in Bengal.

18. **Baroda Loan.**—During the year under report a sum of Rs. 80,678 on account of principal and interest, was remitted to the Baroda State Bank in part payment of the debt due to that State. The principal outstanding at the close of the year, amounted to Rs. 38,560.

19. **The Pooneah Ceremony.**—The Pooneah Ceremony for the year 1341 B. S. was held on the 14th to 16th May, 1934, and was performed by Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., the late Revenue Officer, with due ceremony.

CHAPTER II.

FINANCE.

The Audit Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Agency Council, throughout the year under report, the direct charge of the Audit Office remaining with Sreejut Sumatha Ranjan Majumdar, Audit Officer of the State.

2. The original Budget Estimate for the year 1934-35 was framed with a Revenue of Rs. 24,76,297 and an Expenditure of Rs. 24,99,677, indicating a deficit of Rs. 23,390. Subsequently, when the Revised Estimate was prepared, it was found on the basis of actuals for the first few months of the year, that the Revenue had been under-estimated and it was, therefore, taken at Rs. 25,69,979. Expenditure for the year was also scrutinised, allotments being reduced where possible, and a provision of Rs. 80,678 being made for partial repayment of the loan due to the Baroda Bank. As a result of these changes the Revised Expenditure was estimated at Rs. 25,46,785. The margin between Revenue and Expenditure in the Revised Estimate thus anticipated a surplus of Rs. 1,23,194 instead of the deficit contemplated at the time of framing the original Budget. The actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1934-35 brought to account, were, however, Rs. 28,63,347 and Rs. 25,68,326, respectively, thus increasing the surplus to Rs. 2,95,021. The increase was mainly due to better collections of land Revenue; the result of stringent measures taken during the year under report.

3. The actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year under report and the important fluctuations under the various heads as compared with the figures of the preceding year are explained below :—

A.—REVENUE.

The Revenue for the year 1934-35 amounted to Rs. 28,63,347 against Rs. 24,89,554 in 1933-34 showing a net increase of Rs. 3,73,793 which is accounted for as follows :—

- | | Rs. |
|---|-------------|
| 1. <i>Land Revenue</i> —Due mainly to improved collections under “Ordinary Revenue” (+ Rs. 2,17,757), Shairat (+ Rs. 2,459), Rents from Khas Mehals (+ Rs. 70,922), and to transfer of receipts from Cattle Pounds from the Pound Fund to General Revenue with effect from the year 1934-35 (+ Rs. 12,455) | + 3,03,889. |

The increased collections of land-revenue in 1934-35 were due mainly to the following causes :—

- (1) Revenue sales for default in the Falgoon Kist ordinarily take place before the end of March, but in 1934-35 sales for defaults in the Falgoon Kist of 1933-34 took place in April, 1934 in the Mathabhanga and Sudder Sub-Divisions, with the result that there were four, instead of three, revenue sales during the year under report in the two biggest Sub-divisions of the State. For defaults in the Falgoon Kist of 1934-35, the revenue sales took place in March as usual in all the Sub-divisions.
- (2) A considerable number of Jotes which had been made khas from time to time under the Revenue Sales Act, were resettled or restored to the ex-jotedars during the year on payment of arrears of Revenue.

	Rs.
2. <i>Excise</i> —Due mainly to increased receipts under "Sale of Opium" (+ Rs. 22,139), and Government Compensation (+ Rs. 2,296). The above increases were partly counterbalanced by short receipts under the heads "License Fees on liquors and drugs" (— Rs. 16,522) and Miscellaneous (— Rs. 2,521)	+ 5,392
3. <i>Stamps</i> —Due mainly to short receipts under the head "Sale of Judicial and Documentary Stamps" (— Rs. 84,752), and "Sale of Court Fee and Copying Fee Stamps" (Rs. — 7,700), which is partly attributed to a decrease in litigation but mainly to the general state of economic depression prevailing in the State. There was also a decrease of Rs. 9,879 under the head "Service Stamps" as the previous system of making provision both on the receipt and expenditure sides of the Budget for the purchase and sale of Service Stamps, was discontinued in 1934-35. The system has, however, been re-introduced from the year 1935-36 for facility of control and accounting. The net decrease is thus Rs. 52,736	— 52,736
6. <i>Jail</i> —Due to increased receipts under the head "Sale of Jail manufactures" (+ Rs. 3,963) mainly for materials such as durries supplied for the Shooting Camp during the year under report ...	+ 3,992
18. <i>Debutter Department</i> —Due to improved collections attributable to the same causes as those stated under 1.—Land Revenue	+ 27,489
22. <i>His Highness' Estates</i> :—	
(1) <i>Chaklajat Estates</i> —Due to improved collections of rents and cesses as compared with the preceding year, owing to a rise in the price of paddy on which the tenants chiefly depend for payment of their rents ...	+ 73,359
(2) <i>Darjeeling Estate</i> —Due mainly to increased receipt from the sale of securities belonging to the Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund	+ 5,422

B.—EXPENDITURE.

CIVIL LIST—Due mainly to the exclusion of certain abnormal expenditure for purchase of motor cars etc. which swelled the actuals of 1933-34	-16,855
5. <i>Regency Council</i> —Due mainly to the reduced pay of the present Vice-President of the Regency Council	-16,627
6. <i>Private Secretary's Office</i> —Mainly due to extra expenditure (a) on account of overseas pay drawn by the Private Secretary in England (+ Rs. 1,964) and (b) on account of travelling allowance (+ Rs. 1,177)	+ 3,010
7. <i>Vice-President's Office</i> —Due mainly to saving in expenditure under Travelling Allowance (- Rs. 1,592) and Contingencies (- Rs. 1,042)	-2,920

5. *Revenue Department*—Owing to the introduction of certain changes in the form of Budget from that in vogue in 1933-34 and to the increase in the number of major heads under which the figures have been split up, a comparison between the actuals of 1933-34 and 1934-35 is rendered somewhat complicated. It is therefore necessary to consider the following heads together :—

	Actuals 1933-34. Rs.	Actuals 1934-35. Rs.
8. Revenue Department ...	80,693	46,564
9. Sub-Divisional Establishment ...		95,458
11. Survey, Settlement & Canoongoe Establishment.	14,426	9,588
15. Civil Justice ...	56,392	26,466
16. Criminal Justice ...	36,910	...
Total ...	1,88,421	1,78,076

The decrease of Rs. 10,345 is mainly due (1) to the abolition of the post of the Fouzdari Ahilkar and to the amalgamation of the office of the Fouzdari Ahilkar with the Revenue office to which full effect was given in 1934-35, and (2) to the exclusion of the abnormal expenditure of Rs. 5,983 incurred in connection with the readjustment of the boundary line between Cooch Behar and Rungpur, which swelled the actuals of 1933-34. Rs.

13. *Excise Department*—Due mainly to the fact that no expenditure was incurred during the year under report for purchase of opium, as opium worth Rs. 6,570 had been purchased during 1933-34 and the stock proved sufficient for the year 1934-35 ... —6,625
17. *Jail Department*—Due mainly to extra expenditure for purchase of Raw Materials for Jail manufactures. There was a corresponding increase in receipt ... + 3,931
22. *Public Works Department*—Mainly due to no expenditure being incurred for original works as a measure of economy ... — 32,686
25. *Electrical Department*—Due mainly to extra expenditure on remunerative works for extension of overhead lines ... + 6,929
30. *Stationery Department*.—Due to extra expenditure for the supply of stationery articles to all State Offices from a central store. A corresponding saving has been made in the Departments ... + 2,867
34. *Military Department*.—Due mainly to extra expenditure for purchase of Arms and Ammunitions e.g., Muskets, Guns etc. (Rs. 4,844). This was slightly counterbalanced by small savings under other sub-heads ... + 3,856

38. <i>State Ceremonials</i> .—Due mainly to abnormal expenditure incurred during previous year by the Household Department in paying the sum of Rs. 2,258 as Rukstana and Rozina's to the marriage deputation from Patiala which visited Her Highness the Maharani Regent in 1933-34	Rs. —2,253
39. <i>Pensions</i> .—Due mainly to the death of certain pensioners including Babu Rajani Kanta Bhowmik, late Fouzdar Ahilkar, and Babu Nagendra Prosad Roy, late Assistant Civil Judge	—2,284
40. <i>Allowances</i> .—Due mainly to the reduction of the allowance of Maharajkumar Victor Narayan from 1st November, 1934	—4,318
41. <i>Municipal Grants</i> .—Due mainly to increased grants to the Town Committees equivalent to those which they hitherto received from the receipts of the Cattle Pounds appropriated by the State during the year under report ...	+6,113
42. <i>Donations and Contributions</i> .—Due mainly to the discontinuance of certain contributions in 1934-35 and to savings under the head "Donations"	—4,088
43. <i>Repayment of Loans and Advances</i> .—Due to repayment in part of the principal and interest of the Baroda Loan (Rs. 80,678) and to adjustment of the State advance of Maharajkumar Victor Narayan (Rs. 4,000), corresponding to the saving effected by the reduction of his allowance	+67,168
50. <i>His Highness' Estates</i> .—	
(1) <i>Chakriyat Estates</i> .—Due mainly to the repayment of the loan taken from the Cooch Behar State in 1930-31 and 1931-32 (Rs. 50,000)	+49,496
(2) <i>Darjeeling Estate</i> .—Due mainly to extra expenditure being incurred for Earthquake repairs to certain houses of the Estate. The amount was met from the Sale of Securities belonging to the Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund (Rs. 26,857) and by transfer of Rs. 9,000 from the provision under the head "48. Unforeseen" ...	+35,599

LOCAL FUNDS.

4. The total receipts and disbursements of local funds during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,82,896 and Rs. 2,78,317, respectively, the transactions resulting in a debit balance of Rs. 95,421 which was met from the closing balance of Rs. 1,74,423 on the 31st March, 1934. The closing balance on 31st March, 1935 was thus (Rs. 1,74,423 - 95,421) = Rs. 79,002. But as the Bullion Account which was included in the Balance of Rs. 1,74,423 has been separated from the Local Fund Account in the accounts of 1934-35, to make the figures agree with those of the Treasury, the correct Balance on the 31st March, 1935 is (Rs. 79,002 - 5,302) = Rs. 73,700.

The transactions of the various Town Committees of the State during the year 1934-35 are shown below :—

	Opening balance on 31st March, 1934.	Receipts during 1934-35.	Disbursements during 1934-35.	Closing balance on 31st March, 1935.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar Town Committee	9,726	44,973	44,612	10,087
Dinhata Town Committee ...	96	8,315	8,294	117
Mathabhanga Town Committee	4,175	7,931	7,314	4,792
Haldibari Town Committee ...	5,265	8,880	9,259	4,886
Mekligunj Town Committee ...	1	3,966	3,966	1

State grants to the Cooch Behar, Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Haldibari and Mekligunj Town Committees during the year under report were Rs. 10,221, Rs. 1,988, Rs. 3,899, Rs. 1,907 and Rs. 1,322 respectively.

5. **Deposits.**—The total deposits of the Cooch Behar State during the year under report were Rs. 72,410, while the amount repaid including those lapsed to the State, were Rs. 1,03,581, leaving a debit balance of Rs. 31,171 which was met from the credit balance of Rs. 87,330 existing at the end of the year 1933-34. Thus the amount lying at the credit of the Deposit Account on the 31st March, 1935 was Rs. 56,659.

The total deposits of the Chaklajat Estates during the year 1934-35 were Rs. 66,803, while the amounts repaid were Rs. 60,064 leaving a balance of Rs. 6,739. This with the credit balance of the Deposit Account (Rs. 18,794) outstanding at the end of the year 1934-35, (i.e. a total of Rs. 25,533) was lying at the credit of the Chaklajat Deposit Account on the 31st March, 1935.

6. **Advances Recoverable.**—

(a) The Cooch Behar State Advance Account opened with a credit balance of Rs. 1,37,908 recoverable on the 31st March, 1934. During the year under report advances to the extent of Rs. 31,182 were made. The total amount thus recoverable amounted to Rs. (1,37,908 + 31,182) = Rs. 1,69,090. Out of this Rs. 1,06,610 were recovered during the year, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. (1,69,090 - 1,06,610) = Rs. 62,480. Out of this again a sum of Rs. 8,127 was written off under the orders of the Regency Council in letters No. 2227, dated the 13th February, 1933 and No. 554, dated the 23rd May, 1933, and in General Department letter No. 761, dated the 17th April, 1934. Thus the net balance recoverable on the 31st March, 1935 was Rs. 54,353.

(b) In the Darjeeling Estate, advances to the extent of Rs. 18,603 were made during the year 1934-35, while repayments amounted to Rs. 21,162. It will be apparent, therefore, that out of the balance of Rs. 9,966 recoverable at the end of the year 1933-34 a sum of Rs. 2,559 was recovered during the year 1934-35. The net balance recoverable on the 31st March, 1935 was Rs. (9,966 - 2,559) = Rs. 7,407.

(c) In the Chaklajat Estates, advances to the extent of Rs. 82,561 were made during the year 1934-35, while repayments amounted to Rs. 91,201. A sum of Rs. 15,934 was recoverable at the end of the year 1933-34 and thus the net balance recoverable on the 31st March, 1935 was (Rs. 15,934 - 8,640) = Rs. 7,294.

(d) The total permanent advances in the Cooch Behar State and the Chaklajat Estates on the 31st March, 1935 were Rs. 7,990 and Rs. 1,993, respectively.

7. **Miscellaneous Accounts.**—

(a) *Government of Bengal.*—During the year under report Rs. 15,50,539 were received and Rs. 18,19,835 were disbursed. Thus the account with the Government of Bengal which opened with a Cash balance of Rs. 7,38,233 on the 1st April, 1934 closed with a Balance of Rs. 4,68,937.

(b) *Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway.*—The balance at the end of the year 1933-34 recoverable from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, was Rs. 1,01,445. The gross earnings of the Cooch Behar State Railway during the year under report were Rs. 3,52,833 against which Rs. 1,83,484 were received from the Chief Accounts Officer in Cash and Rs. 1,68,612 were charged as working expenses for the year 1934-35, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,737. Thus the net amount recoverable from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway and accepted by him on the 31st March, 1935 was (Rs. 1,01,445 + 5,737) = Rs. 1,07,182.

8. **Cash Balance.**—The total actual Cash Balance on the 31st March, 1935, amounted to Rs. 11,41,525 in the Cooch Behar Treasury and to Rs. 1,21,547 in the Chaklajaj Treasury. The distribution according to the Books of the Audit Office is shown below :—

	Cooch Behar Treasury. Rs.	Chaklajaj Treasury. Rs.	Total Rs.
1. Amount of State Cash ...	5,07,906	96,014	6,03,920
2. Amount of State Cash in the Imperial Bank.	34,324	.....	34,324
3. Amount of Deposits ...	56,658	25,533	82,191
4. Amount of Cash belonging to Funds	73,700	.....	73,700
5. Bengal Government money ...	4,68,937	.....	4,68,987
	<u>11,41,525</u>	<u>1,21,547</u>	<u>12,63,072</u>

9. The following statements annexed hereto as Appendices will afford all the materials necessary for an appreciation of the financial situation at the close of the year under report :—

1. Comparative Statement of Revenue & Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State for the years 1933-34 and 1934-35.
2. Comparative Statement of Receipts & Disbursements in the Cooch Behar Treasury during the years 1933-34 and 1934-35.
3. Comparative Statement of Receipts & Disbursements in the Chaklajaj Treasury during the years 1933-34 and 1934-35.
4. Statement showing the Ledger Balance of the accounts with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March, 1935.
5. Statement showing the securities, both State and Private, held in custody by the Treasury Officer on the 31st March, 1935.

CHAPTER III.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—The Department was under the control of late Mr. Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., from the beginning of the year till the 10th July, 1934 and on his lamented death on the morning of the 11th July, 1934, the control of the Department was left with Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sadar Sub-divisional Officer from the 11th July, 1934 to the 22nd July, 1934 and with Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B. L., from the 23rd July, 1934 to the 11th February, 1935. Rai Bahadur Karali Charan Ganguli, B. A., B. C. S., (Retd.), remained as head of the Department for the rest of the year.

The following table shows the names of Officers who held the charge of the Offices of the Naib Ahilkar and Additional Naib Ahilkar in the different Sub-divisions during the year under report :—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employment.
Sadar ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sadar Sub-divisional Officer.	From 1st April to 22nd July, 1934 & 12th February to 31st March, 1935.
Do.	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Offg. Sadar Sub-divisional Officer.	From 28rd July, 1934 to 11th February, 1935.
Do.	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Sadar Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 22nd July, 1934 & 12th February to 31st March, 1935.
Do.	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Offg. Sadar Naib Ahilkar.	From 20th August, 1934 to 11th February, 1935.
Do.	„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sadar.	From 1st April to 19th August 1934 & 12th Feb. to 31st March, 1935.
Do.	„ Kshitindra Nath Laakar, B. L., Offg. Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sadar.	From 20th August, 1934 to 11th February, 1935.
Mathabhanga	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st to 5th April, 1934.
Do.	„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 6th April, 1934 to 2nd Feb. 1935.
Do.	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	From 3rd February to 21st March, 1935.
Do.	„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 22nd to 31st March, 1935.
Do.	„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st to 5th April 1934.
Do.	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 2nd May to 6th October 1934 & 3rd January to 31st March, 1935.
Dinbata ...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1934 to 31st March, 1935.
Do.	Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., Offg. Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st to 26th April, 1934.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 27th April, 1934 to 31st March, 1935.
Mekliganj ...	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st to 30th April, 1934.
Do.	„ Himadri Ballesh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st May, 1934 to 31st March, 1935.
Tufanganj ...	„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1934 to 31st March, 1935.

2. Tours.—Owing to several changes in the personnel of officers holding the charge of the Department no extensive tours were undertaken during the year. Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B. L., late Officiating Revenue Officer, toured for 5 days and remained away from Head quarters for 4 nights. Rai Bahadur Karali Charan Ganguli, the Revenue Officer of the State, toured for two days in Tufanganj and Dinbata Sub-divisions.

The period of tour of each of the Naib Ahilkars is shown in the following table:—

	Total Number of days.	Number of nights passed in the interior.
SUDDER.		
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L. ... ..	.....	.....
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L. ...	8	.....
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., ...	4	.....
„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., ...	7	.....
MATHABHANGA.		
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L. ...	48	15
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L. ...	1	.....
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L. ...	39	19
DINHATA.		
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L. ...	83	24
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L. ...	29	5
Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., ...	1	.....
MEKHLIGUNJ.		
„ Himadri Bullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L. ...	71	48
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, B. L. ...	5	.....
TUFANGANJ.		
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L. ...	58	18

3. Land Revenue.—(a) The current demand of Land Revenue for the year under report was Rs. 18,37,487 and the arrear demand including Rs. 45,337 due to settlements concluded in the year under report with retrospective effect and corrections effected in the Touji registers was Rs. 23,56,022. The total demand thus amounted to Rs. 41,93,509. The total collection was Rs. 14,06,602 but as this amount includes excess payments amounting to Rs. 6,878 on account of future liabilities for Land Revenue the net collection for the year was Rs. 13,99,724. Remissions were granted for Rs. 4,25,139. The net amount credited against the total demand of Rs. 41,93,509 was thus Rs. 18,24,863 (Rs. 13,99,724 plus Rs. 4,25,139) leaving a balance of Rs. 23,68,646 for recovery. The following table compares the figures for the last three years:—

YEAR.	DEMAND.						BALANCE.						REMARKS.
	Bal or current demand.	Bakya or arrear demand.					Total.	Out of arrear demand.	Out of current demand.	Amount of excess payment or amount which though not forming part of the demand is included in the collections.			
		Amount of balance shown in the statement for the previous year.	Increase.	Total arrear demand.	Grand total of demand.	Amount of collections.							
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1932-1933	18,78,789	16,78,146	1,977	16,74,433	34,48,908	11,89,743	2,07,907	12,80,010	8,96,388	31,56,390	4,743		
1933-1934	18,74,014	21,55,398	41,789	21,97,087	40,71,051	11,41,475	6,36,866	19,80,336	2,20,349	33,10,686	8,965		
1934-1935	18,37,487	22,10,686	48,887	22,56,022	41,93,509	14,06,602	4,35,139	21,14,896	2,53,780	33,68,646	6,978		

(b) From the details in Statements I and II appended to the report which refer to Mal and Debutter Land Revenue it will be seen that as compared with 1933-34 there was a gross decrease of Rs. 80,105 and a gross increase of Rs. 43,578 in the current demand or a resultant net decrease of Rs. 36,527.

For facility of reference the different items of increase and decrease are shown in the following table :—

Particulars.	Increase.	Particulars.	Decrease.	REMARK.
	Rs.		Rs.	
Increase due to Settlement of Jotes made Khas. under Section 19, Revenue Sale Act.	17,438	Decrease due to relinquished jotes.	2,069	
Increase obtained by Settlement of relinquished Jotes	99	Decrease due to Jotes being made Khas under section 19, Revenue Sale Act.	65,996	
Increase due to Settlement of Gazetted khas jotes.	339	Decrease due to diluvion ...	492	
Increase due to assessment at frontage rate for the establishment of Exoise shops on a homestead land.	2		68,557	
Increase due to settlement of Khas Lands.	3,811	Decrease due to rectification of mistakes.	3	
Increase due to settlement in jote right of Pet-bhata lands forfeited.	118	Decrease due to acquisition of lands.	402	
Increase due to Settlement of Payasthi lands.	45	Decrease due to assessment at back rate of holding which was assessed at frontage rate.	16	
	21,853	Decrease due to falling off in the Jams of Syrat Mehals.	11,082	
		Decrease due to jotes being struck off from the Register.	45	
Increase due to cancellation of Khas order.	5			
Increase due to rectification of mistakes.	227			
Increase obtained by the settlement of Syrat Mehals.	21,498			
Grand total ...	43,578	Grand total ...	80,105	

(c) The increase obtained by the resettlement of Khas and Relinquished jotes, of khas and payasthi lands as also by assesment at frontage rate amounted to Rs. 21,853 against Rs. 3,908 of the previous year. The decrease amounting to Rs. 68,557 due to relinquishment, to jotes being made khas and to diluvion thus exceeded the increase by Rs. 46,704 and there was a net decrease of Rs. 36,527 which may mainly be attributed to jotes in arrears made khas.

(d) The collection for the year under report (Rs. 14,06,602) fell short of the current demand by Rs. 4,30,885 but increased by Rs. 2,40,993 over the average collections for the preceding two years and over the collection of the previous year by Rs. 2,65,127. Of the unrecovered balance of Rs. 23,68,646 shown in the table in paragraph 3.above, Rs. 3,16,613 was due at the close of the year from the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards.

The following table compares the collections in each Sub-divisional office during the last two years :—

Name of Sub-division.	DEMAND.			Amount collected.	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of balance on total demand.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Sudder ... { 1933-34	4,00,881	5,40,997	9,41,878	2,38,424	59.55	5,67,999	60.39
... { 1934-35	4,00,817	5,72,984	9,93,811	3,14,144	78.37	5,70,394	57.39
Tufangunj ... { 1933-34	2,78,778	2,66,134	5,39,907	1,66,511	67.83	2,84,238	52.64
... { 1934-35	2,59,110	2,84,113	5,43,203	2,22,007	85.68	2,02,706	48.36
Mekligunj ... { 1933-34	2,61,778	2,48,464	5,10,242	1,74,142	66.52	2,56,964	50.36
... { 1934-35	2,60,876	2,61,687	5,22,363	2,04,714	78.53	2,61,555	50.07
Mathabhauga ... { 1933-34	5,11,102	5,71,779	10,82,881	3,09,323	60.52	5,96,023	55.04
... { 1934-35	5,02,682	6,29,146	11,31,828	3,75,437	74.68	6,39,174	56.47
Dinhata ... { 1933-34	4,26,980	5,69,663	9,96,643	2,53,075	59.27	6,05,461	60.75
... { 1934-35	4,14,202	6,08,682	10,22,284	2,90,299	70.06	6,34,818	62.09
Total ... { 1933-34	18,74,014	21,97,037	40,71,051	11,41,475	60.91	23,10,685	56.75
... { 1934-35	18,37,487	23,56,022	41,93,509	14,06,602	78.55	23,88,646	56.48

The percentage of total collection on the current demand was 76.55 against 60.91 of the previous year. The increase by 15.64 was due mainly to the fact that a large number of the jotes made khas at revenue sales were resettled or restored to the ex-jotedars on payment of the arrears of revenue and that the revenue sales for the defaults in the Falgoun Kist of 1340 B. S. took place entirely in the case of Mathabhanga Sub-division and partly in Sadar Sub-division in April instead of March, 1934.

(e) As shown in the table in paragraph 3 (a) the balance outstanding at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 23,10,685, while that brought forward in the accounts for the year under report was Rs. 23,56,022 showing an increase of Rs. 45,337. There was a gross increase of Rs. 47,244 due to settlements concluded during the year under report with retrospective effect and cancellation of khas order in respect of Gazetted khas jotes and rectification of mistakes and a gross decrease of Rs. 1,907 being the amount mainly on account of rectification of mistakes and diluvion resulting in a net increase of Rs. 45,337 in the arrears. Out of the net arrears of Rs. 23,56,022, Rs. 2,36,348 was collected during the year under report and Rs. 5,015 was remitted leaving an unrealised balance of Rs. 21,14,896.

The amount remitted out of the arrear demand (Rs. 23,56,022) together with the amount written off out of the current demand (Rs. 18,37,487) makes a total of Rs. 4,25,139 on account of remissions granted during the year due to the economic distress prevailing in the State.

(f) The total number of jotes shown on the Revenue Roll was 24,847 against 25,231 of the previous year. Although there was increase in the number of jotes due to settlement and cancellation of khas order there was a net decrease of 384 jotes due mainly to jotes made khas for non-payment of revenue. 19,844 jotes were advertised for sale at different kists for arrears of revenue out of which 1396 were actually sold. The number of cases in which sales were annulled was 319. The penalties realised amounted to Rs. 1,194 and Rs. 1906 was due to auction purchasers under Sub-section 5 of Section XXVII of the Revenue Sale Act.

(g) There were 4,575 cases under the Public Demands Recovery Act of which 3,508 were disposed of and 1,067 cases remained pending at the close of the year. Recoveries by this procedure amounted to Rs. 2,44,915 against Rs. 66,034 of the previous year.

(h) *Cooch Behar Town.*—The current demand of Land Revenue of the Town was Rs. 20,368 against Rs. 21,218 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 850 as detailed below :—

Particulars of increase.	Amount. Rs.	Particulars of decrease.	Amount. Rs.
Increase due to settlement of khas lands ...	58	Decrease due to acquisition of land for State purposes ...	313
Increase due to settlement of Jotes made khas under Section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act ...	407	Decrease due to decrease in Revenue for Jotes made khas under Section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act ...	1,002
Total ...	465	Total ...	1,315

Together with the arrear demand of Rs. 8187, the total demand amounted to Rs. 28,555, out of which Rs. 19,216 including an excess payment of Rs. 1,292, was collected and an amount Rs. 2,364 was granted as remission leaving a balance of Rs. 8,267 at the close of the year against Rs. 8,038 of the previous year. Out of the total balance Rs. 1,135 was out of the current demand and Rs. 7,132 out of the arrear demand. Of the total balance shown above a sum of Rs. 3,511 represents arrears due from the Court of Wards.

(i) *Khas Tahsil.*—1672 jotes made khas under the Revenue Sale Act were under Khas Tahsil during the year under report. The actual occupants of the soil were recognised as tenants directly under the State. The number of such tenancies was 13,581 with an annual rent of Rs. 1,94,936. Owing to the general remission of 4 annas in the rupee, the demand for the year amounted to Rs. 1,46,202. One Tahsil Office in charge of a Tehsildar was established

in each of the five Sub-divisions of the State. The total collection of rent during the year amounted to Rs. 70,749.

(j) *General Remarks.*—There was no appreciable improvement in the economic condition and prices of agricultural products. This year also a remission of Revenue amounting to Rs. 4,25,139 was granted to the jotedars unconditionally at the rate of annas four in a rupee in the current as well as in the arrear demands for 1340 B. S. For facility of collection the Revenue Sale Act was amended by Act III of 1934 and Regulations I and II of 1934 were revoked.

4. **Crops and condition of people.**—The rainfall registered during the year at the Sadar Station was 131·58 inches against 111·15 inches of the previous year and the normal rainfall of 123·85 inches. The statement given below shows distribution month by month :—

April	...	...	...	8·15
May	...	...	...	16·19
June	...	...	...	17·98
July	...	...	...	37·01
August	...	...	...	12·23
September	...	...	...	29·81
October	...	...	...	12·91
November	...	...	...	0·56
December	...	...	...	0·28
January	...	...	...	0·12
February	...	...	...	1·34
March	...	...	...	0·00

131·58

The weather conditions were not quite favourable to the growth of jute and bitri paddy. Severe hailstorm during April, 1934, in some portions of the Dinhata Sub-division caused damage to the standing crops as also to houses and trees.

The price of common rice ranged from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-12 per maund; of mustard seed from Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12 per maund; of jute from Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 4 per maund, and of tobacco from Rs. 5-6 to Rs. 9 per maund. Small-pox prevailed in an epidemic form in some parts of the Sadar Sub-division which was responsible for 192 deaths out of 911 cases of attack. There were sporadic cases of small-pox in the other Sub-divisions.

5. **Agriculture.**—The department was under the control of the Revenue Officer of the State throughout the year, the immediate charge being held by Sreejut Gomaaj Behari Basu, Agricultural Officer.

The Agricultural Officer was out on tour for 152 days and passed 102 nights in the interior and did demonstration and propaganda work mainly in connection with profitable substitute crops on economic basis and jute restriction.

Of Aus paddy 6 maunds of Kataktara, of Haimantic paddy 3 maunds of Indrasail, 2 maunds of Lotisail, 3 maunds of Dudsar and 2 maunds of Chinsura No. 2; of tobacco seeds 50 tolas of Bhengi, 100 tolas of Motihari, 15 tolas of Sumatra (exotic) and 10 tolas Pennsylvania; 5 srs. of Garo Cotton seeds, 10 maunds of D. 154 Capsularies jute seeds and of vegetable seeds, 6 maunds of Darjeeling Hill Potato, 2 srs. of Radish, $\frac{1}{2}$ sr. of Spinach, 10 tolas of Cabbage and Cauliflowers and 3 maunds of Maize for fodder were partly sold and partly distributed free to the intending growers.

The result achieved in the demonstration areas opened in the fields of the local growers by the Agricultural Officer was satisfactory. In order to train the people in the manufacture of gur and sugar they are being induced by practical demonstration to cultivate sugarcane and the area under the crop is being gradually extended. 4 crushing mills were hired out for the growers. About 434 maunds of gur and sugar were manufactured. As sugarcane is a paying crop and considerable profit is made by manufacture of gur and sugar

the local cultivators take interest in the demonstration and extension of *gur* manufacture to tide over to some extent the present economic difficulties.

Jute restriction propaganda.—In order to bring home the scheme to the cultivators, the Agricultural Officer visited the important jute growing areas and attended meetings in this connection in all the Sub-divisions. The necessity of reducing jute cultivation with advantage was explained to the people who appreciated the situation and voluntarily agreed to reduce its cultivation by 5 annas.

A total expenditure of Rs. 2,393 was incurred during the year against Rs. 2,463 of the year previous showing a decrease of Rs. 70 only. The total receipt during the year was Rs. 93 only against Rs. 128 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 35 only. Rs. 99 for hire of mills remained to be adjusted during the year under report.

6. Survey and Settlement.—The annual inspection of the boundary pillars was not taken up this year also on account of economic depression.

The number of cases which remained pending with the Canoongoes at the end of the previous year was 273 and 1962 cases were made over to them for enquiry. The total number of cases for enquiry was thus 2235 against 2688 of the previous year showing a decrease of 453 cases. Enquiries were completed in 2003 cases and 232 cases remained pending at the close of the year. The following table shows the number of cases enquired into in each Sub-division:—

Name of Sub-divisions.	Total for enquiry.	Number enquired into.	Number returned without enquiry.	Pending at the close of the year.
Sudder ...	1,059	965	...	94
Tufangunj ...	341	292	...	49
Mekligunj ...	327	298	...	29
N. S. ...	370	329	...	41
Dinhata ...	138	119	...	19
Total ...	2,235	2,003	...	232

7. Boundary Commission.—The boundary between the Cooch Behar State and the Rangpur district and of a few chhits was adjusted in 1933-34. In the final report of the Commissioners it was suggested that the demarcation of the other enclaves of Rangpur within the State and those of the State within Rangpur district would be taken up in the cold weather of 1934-35. Accordingly Mr. A. C. Hartley, I. C. S., Settlement Officer of Rangpur, was nominated Boundary Commissioner on behalf of the Government of Bengal and Sreejut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Abilkar, Mathabhanga, was nominated Boundary Commissioner on behalf of the State. The actual work started on the 5th February, 1935, and ended on the 14th March, 1935, with a short break from the 23rd February to the 1st of March, 1935. The instructions laid down in Government letter No. 1057 T. R., dated 11th August 1919, Revenue Department, Jurisdiction Branch, were also followed during the operation.

During the period, 21 chhits of the State and 33 chhits of Rangpur were taken up and marked with 190 bamboo pegs to be replaced by the same number of ferro-concrete pillars. Besides these 69 old masonry pillars and one ferro-concrete pillar were found in existence on the boundary.

The nature of gain and loss to the State cannot be ascertained unless the report is finally accepted by the respective authorities.

An amount of Rs. 1,714 has been expended by the State in connection with the Boundary Commission for the Establishment, travelling allowances and Contingent charges.

The moiety of Rs. 2,825 for the construction and replacement of 372 ferro-concrete pillars used in the last year by the Commissioners, was paid by Government and credited to Treasury by Regency Council chalan No. 134 dated 23rd March 1935.

8. Revenue Cases. 4556 cases were instituted during the year under report and 4214 cases were pending from the previous year. The total for

disposal was thus 8770 of which 7218 cases were disposed of and 1552 cases remained pending at the close of the year under report.

9. **Cases in which the State was a party.**—There was no case instituted during the year in which the State was a party.

10. **Correction of Terijes.**—According to the Regency Council Notification dated the 29th August, 1930, correction of terijes etc., was duly made in the year under report on payment of costs by private parties. An amount of Rs. 8-3-6 was collected on this account.

11. **Nezarat.**—The following table compares the work done during the last 2 years :—

Year.	Process served free Of charge.	Process for realisation of arrears of revenue for which fees were realised afterwards.	Process for which fees had been realised.	Total number of processes.	Amount realised.		Expenditure.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1913-34	4,840	7,234	10,755	22,829	10,931 8 0	10,882 14 11	
1934-35	4,982	6,322	11,338	21,812	9,706 14 0	8,600 9 0	

Thus it will appear that there was a decrease of 1017 in the number of processes and the process fee realised decreased by Rs. 1,224-10-0.

12. **Communication Improvement Cess.**—The current demand during the year under review was Rs. 1,943 against Rs. 1,942 of the previous year shewing an increase of Re. 1 only. This was due to the fact that a holding which was struck off the Towji Register long ago, was included in it on the basis of the revisional settlement record. The arrears amounted to Rs. 1,312 against Rs. 1,155 of the previous year. The outstanding balance at the close of the previous year was Rs. 1,284 whereas the amount brought forward in accounts of the current year was Rs. 1,312 showing an increase of Rs. 28. It was due to the inclusion of a holding in the register with retrospective effect. The total demand was, therefore, Rs. 3,255 against Rs. 3,097 of the previous year. Rs. 1,655 was collected during the year under report against Rs. 1,834 of the previous year. The excess collections or collections made against future demands amounted to Rs. 30 against Rs. 21 of the previous year. The collection made during the year under report fell short of the current demand by Rs. 288. The balance left unrealised at the close of the year was Rs. 1,630.

13. **Cattle Pounds.**—The number of cattle pounds in the State was 114 against 111 of the previous year, the Hemkumari Pound in the Mekligunj Sub-division having been re-established and 2 new pounds, 1 at Dhar Nageswari in Mekligunj and 1 at Dasiarchhara in Dinbata, being established.

The following statements show the receipts and expenditures of the Pound Fund for the year under report :—

	Names of Sub-divisions.					Total.
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	
1. Number of Pounds ...	16	21	24	34	19	114
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2. Balance of the previous year.	...	476*	19	25	418	938
3. Amount of bid ...	2,427	2,047	1,397	2,678	2,508	11,017
Total ...	2,427	2,523	1,416	2,703	2,926	11,995
4. Amount of bid realised	2,427	1,774	1,411	2,516	2,844	10,972
5. Amount remitted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Amount of bid unrealised ...	...	748	4	187	82	1,021
7. Sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle.	62	30	6	80	104	282
8. Miscellaneous ...	1	...	...	...	15	16
9. Total of items 4, 7 & 8	2,490	1,804	1,417	2,596	2,963	11,270

* Rs. 648 and Rs. 579, the amounts shown against item 6 under Tufangunj and Mekligunj respectively of the last year's report, were clerical errors.

Together with the arrears balance of Rs. 938, the total bid to be realised was Rs. 11,995 against Rs 11,426 in the previous year, of which Rs. 10,972 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1021 as unrealised. Rs. 298 was derived as sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle and miscellaneous receipts.

The total collection was thus Rs. 11,270 against Rs. 10,944 in the previous year.

From the beginning of the year 1934-35, the revenue derived from the Cattle Pounds has been included in the State Revenue and the entertainment of separate clerks and peons for the Pound work has been dispensed with (*vide*) Regency Council letter No. 2365 dated the 1st, January 1934). The various grants which used to be paid from the Pound Fund to the several Town Committees and Sub-divisional Towns have been transferred from the Pound and provided as State grants.

14. Emigration and Immigration.—11 persons immigrated into the State all in Mathabhanga Sub-division, and 3 persons emigrated from the Mathabhanga Sub-division. There was no case of emigration or immigration in the other Sub-divisions.

15. Intestate Property.—Under Act II of 1905 (Unclaimed and Intestate Property Act) sale proceeds of the properties to the value of Rs. 524-10-9 were escheated to the State as detailed below :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Mathabhanga	...	...	...	51	10	0
Dinhata	...	...	...	453	0	3
Tufanganj	...	...	...	17	6	0
Mekligunj	...	...	...	2	10	6
Total	...	...	...	524	10	9

16. Bundars.—The total number of carts registered at the Haldibari Bundar during the year was 36937 against 30657 of previous year showing an increase of 6280 carts. The total amount of tolls collected from the carts together with miscellaneous receipts came up to Rs. 4,619 during the year under report against Rs. 3,835 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 784. The expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 1,786 against Rs. 1,365 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 421 due to increment of pay of the Establishment and Travelling Allowances.

Haldibari Bundar is of late declining, the main cause being the slump in the market for a few years and to the opening of a new Railway line, called Dinajpur-Ruha line. A large portion of the jute traffic has been diverted from Haldibari to this direction. As stated in the previous year's report if some new business such as the establishment of a Hessian Mill could be introduced here, the Haldibari Bundar might return to its past prosperity.

Other important Bundars *viz*: the Bundars at Jamaladah, Changrabandha and Mekligunj in the Mekligunj Sub-division, Chowrahat and Choudhurirhat in Dinhat, Buxirhat Bundar and the Balarampur Bundar in the Sub-division of Tufanganj are all declining for the world trade depression and for deterioration of roads in the State.

13603 maunds of tobacco, 17373 maunds of jute and 11232 maunds of paddy were exported from the Calicagunj Bundar at Mathabhanga during the year under report against 2256 maunds of tobacco, 1612 maunds of jute and 8389 maunds of paddy of the previous year.

17. Fairs.—The total jama realised from the Ijaradars of the Garodhat, the Fulbari and the Changrabandha Melas amounted to Rs. 574 against Rs. 436 of the previous year. Annual fairs were held as usual at Dinhat, Haldibari and Cooch Behar and collections thereof were made over to the respective Town Committees. The Gadadhar and the Sivaratri Mela at Banaswar were leased out at a total jama of Rs. 358 but owing to the outbreak of small-pox, the melas were stopped and the bid money refunded. The income from the Baruni Snan Mela at Kalighat in the Sadar Sub-division was Rs. 15 against Rs. 22 of the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

TREASURY.

The Department was under the control of the officers whose names are shewn in the statement below :—

Late Mr. Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta ...	1st April, 1934 to 10th July, 1934.
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal ...	11th July, 1934 to 22nd July, 1934.
Srijut Umanath Dutta ...	23rd July, 1934 to 11th February, 1935.
Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur ...	12th February, 1935 to 31st March, 1935.

The direct charge of the Treasury remained with Moulavi Anseruddin Ahmed throughout the year.

The opening and closing cash balances in the year under report were Rs. 11,83,286 and Rs. 11,41,525, respectively, as detailed below :—

Opening balance.			Closing balance.
Rs.			Rs.
State	...	1,88,104	5,42,230
Funds and Deposits	...	2,56,950	1,30,358
Government	...	7,38,232	4,68,937
Total	...	11,83,286	11,41,525

The total receipt and disbursement of the year were Rs. 43,70,433 and Rs. 44,12,195 against Rs. 32,56,699 and Rs. 36,36,677, respectively, of the previous year. The increase both in receipt and disbursement was mainly due to increase in Government transactions owing to re-establishment of Postal connection in the last portion of the previous year.

The above receipts and disbursements also include the money remitted to the Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, to be placed in the Current Deposit account and the amount paid by them which are, respectively, Rs. 5,12,521 and Rs. 4,78,196.

During the year under report the value of Currency Notes received and issued was Rs. 50,38,700 and Rs. 46,39,400 respectively.

The total stamp revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 2,62,429-4-6 against Rs. 3,15,164-13-6 of the previous year shewing a decrease of Rs. 52,735-9 as will be noticed from the subjoined table. The decrease under Service Stamps is ascribable to free supply of those stamps to the State Offices from the Treasury in the year under report.

CHAPTER V.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer, remained in charge of the Department as Chief Excise Officer from the beginning of the year to 10th July, 1934. After his death on the morning of the following day Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer remained temporarily in charge from 11th July 1934 to 22nd July, 1934 and Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B.L., from 23rd July, 1934 to 11th February, 1935. Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur, B.A., B.C.S. (Retd.), Revenue Officer, held charge of the Department from 12th February till the end of the year.

2. The excise revenue from outstills increased from Rs. 52,186 in the year 1933-34 to Rs. 57,513 in the year under report. The revenue from duty levied on consumption of Ganja decreased from Rs. 28,769 to Rs. 26,808 and that from duty on opium increased from Rs. 17,017 to Rs. 17,381. The current demand of excise revenue for the year was Rs. 1,23,767 against Rs. 1,18,946 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 4,821. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,24,020. The incidence of the excise revenue per head was 3 annas 4 pies in the year under report.

3. The table below compares the collection in each Sub-divisional office during the last two years :—

Name of Sub-division.				Total demand for 1934-1935.			Total collection for 1934-1935.			Total collection for 1933-1934.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder	...	...	...	47,557	0	0	47,257	0	0	47,991	0	0
Tufangunj	...	...	...	15,419	0	0	14,937	0	0	13,046	0	0
Mekligunj	...	...	...	20,258	0	0	19,557	0	0	18,442	0	0
Mathabhanga	...	...	...	20,174	0	0	19,683	0	0	16,834	0	0
Dinhata	...	...	...	28,018	0	0	22,586	0	0	23,030	0	0
Total	...	...	...	1,26,126	0	0	1,24,020	0	0	1,19,347	0	0

The figures of the Sudder Sub-division include the compensation paid by Government referred to in paragraph 5 below. The balance of Rs. 818 was due from certain lessees who failed to pay up their license fees on account of the loss suffered by them during the year. An amount of Rs. 1,238 was remitted during the year.

4. Statement No. III appended hereto shows demands, collections, remissions and balances of Excise revenue for the year.

The variations under each head of revenue are explained below :—

(a) *Country Spirit.*—The total demand on account of license fee increased from Rs. 53,547 in 1933-34 to Rs. 58,649 in the year under report and consequently there was a corresponding increase in the collections. The collections under fresh date palm juice (Tari) decreased to Rs. 200 in the year under report from Rs. 205 in the previous year. 40 licenses were issued to vendors of fresh Tari at Rs. 5 for each license against 41 of the previous year.

(b) *Imported Spirit.*—The license fees amounted to Rs. 146 against Rs. 196 of the previous year. There was a decrease in consumption from 132 bottles in 1933-34 to 64½ bottles in the year under report with a corresponding decrease in duty levied upon this spirit from Rs. 49-8-0 to Rs. 24-3-0. The collection on account of license fee of denatured spirit was Rs. 74 against Rs. 60 of the previous year.

- (c) *Gunja*.—The total demand on account of license fees amounted to Rs. 17,373. The amount collected was Rs. 16,600 against Rs. 15,315 of the previous year. Consumption fell from 17 mds. 34 srs. 12 chattaaks to 16 mds. 17 srs. 14 chattaaks. The collections on account of duty fell from Rs. 28,769 in 1933-34 to Rs. 26,808 in the year under report due to decreased consumption.
- (d) *Opium*.—The consumption of opium amounted to 4 mds. 31 srs. showing an increase in the consumption by 4 srs. in the year under report in comparison with the consumption of the previous year. The duty levied during the year consequently increased from Rs. 17,017 in the previous year to Rs. 17,381 in the year under report. The license fees under this head in the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,759 against Rs. 2,845 in the previous year. Rs. 2,616 was collected during the year against Rs. 2,702 in the previous year.
- (e) Fifty-four permits to Chemists and Druggists were granted during the year under report against fifty-seven in the previous year. The license fee for each permit was Re. 1 as before.

5. The amount credited under head "Miscellaneous Collection" amounted to Rs. 2,602 in the year under report against Rs. 2,791 in the previous year. The receipt includes Rs. 2,295-10-3 which was received from Government of Bengal in the year under report on account of compensation for transfer to that Government of the Excise administration of all isolated Chhit lands of Cooch Behar territory in Bengal. Rs. 2,058-11-8 was received in the previous year on this account.

6. There were three cases of violation of Excise Law in the year under report. Two ended in conviction and one remained pending at the close of the year.

CHAPTER VI. COURT OF WARDS.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., late Revenue Officer, remained as Head of this Department from the beginning of the year up to 10th July, 1934. After his death the control of the Department was left with Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer, from 11th July, 1934 to 22nd July, 1934 and with Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B. L., from 23rd July, 1934 to 11th February, 1935. Rai Bahadur Karali Charan Ganguli, B. A., B. C. S. (Retd.), remained as Head of the Department for the rest of the year. The immediate charge was held by Srijut Pramatha Bhusan Chakrabarti, B. A., as Manager.

2. **The Estates under the management of the Court of Wards.**—There were 21 estates under the management of the Court of Wards during the year. No new estate was assumed nor any released during the year under review.

A comparative statement showing the current and arrear demands of the estates as also the demands of revenue and rent due from them is given below :—

A. Rent due from tenants —

	1933-34.	1934-35.
	Rs.	Rs.
Current demand	2,18,241	1,56,420
Arrear demand	6,74,450	7,02,686
Total demand	8,92,691	8,59,106
Total collection	1,50,872	1,06,600

B. Revenue Payable to the State.—

Current demand	1,22,401	1,06,813
Arrear demand	2,96,670	2,83,986
Payment (in cash)	98,438	71,880

(Including Rs. 763 as excess payment of the last year and Rs. 116 as excess of the current year.)

Remission in diluvion cases	Rs.	Rs.
Arrear outstanding	2,422	3,16,613

C. Rent Payable to Superior Landlords.—

Current demand	16,486	15,299
Arrear demand	40,741	38,691
Payment (in cash)	16,919	12,637
Remission in diluvion cases ... ..	...	649
Arrear outstanding ... ..	...	40,635

3. The following table shows the receipts and disbursements of the estates for the year under report :—

<i>Particulars of receipts.</i>	<i>Amount.</i> Rs. A. P.	<i>Particulars of disbursements</i>	<i>Amount</i> Rs. A. P.
Cash balance of 1933-34	708 9 2	Payment of fees	8,808 0 0
Rent collection including interest	1,06,559 14 8	Revenue and rent	83,733 10 10
Collection of costs	5,108 15 6	Law charges	10,795 14 11
Deposits and advances	44,087 6 5	Payment of debts	4,779 14 0
Loan including interests and costs	4,795 14 0	Advance and deposits	42,583 1 6
Miscellaneous	4,556 13 2	Purchase of property	500 12 6
		Payment to proprietors	6,471 10 6
		Miscellaneous	6,639 15 1
Total	1,06,563 8 6	Cash balance at the close of the year	2,251 9 2

Total 1,06,563 8 6

4. The total current demand of the estates after remission @ annas 4 per rupee including interest was Rs. 1,56,420 and the total collection was Rs. 1,06,600. The percentage of collection over the current demand was thus 68.00 only against 69.00 of the last year. The low collection was due to the economic distress.

CHAPTER VII.

DEBUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer, remained as Head of the Department from the beginning of the year till 10th July 1934. On his death the charge of the Department rested with Srijut S. C. Ghosal M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer, from 11th July 1934 to 22nd July 1934, with Srijut U. N. Dutt, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge, from 23rd July 1934 to 11th February 1935 and with Rai Bahadur Karali Charan Ganguli, B. A., B. C. s., (Retired) Revenue Officer of the State, from 12th February 1935 to the end of the year.

2. The total disbursements amounted to Rs. 51,192 against Rs. 49,548 of the previous year.

3. The following statement shows the cost incurred by the Debutter Department in the year under report as compared with that of the previous year:—

Head of Charge.	Years.	
	1934-35. Rs.	1933-34. Rs.
Establishment (including pay of Debutter		
Naib Ahilkar)	11,411	11,579
Pujas, &c.	26,263	24,385
Dharmasala	2,999	1,318
Miscellaneous	7,613	9,149
Gossanimari	1,544	1,779
Sub-divisional Thakurbaries	1,362	1,338
Total	51,192	49,548

4. All the periodical Pujas and Sradhs were duly performed during the year under report.

5. The Rash Mela was on the whole a success.

6. During the year under report 61,582 people were fed at the Sudder Thakurbari and 176 persons took Sidhas from the Anandamoyee Dharmasala against 58,926 and 168 people respectively of the previous year.

7. **Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary.**—The Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary continued to be popular. During the year under report 15,297 persons were treated by the Raj Kabiraj against 15,796 persons of the previous year, the daily average being 41.9 against 43.27 of year before. The Kabiraji garden continued to yield a large quantity of medicinal plants and herbs.

8. **Allowances and Donations.**—The following table compares the amounts disbursed by the Debutter Department during the year:—

	1934-35. Rs.	1933-34. Rs.
Allowance to Rajguns	24,183	24,801
Allowance to Brahmins and others	9,072	9,242
Contribution to public Institutions	2,320	3,260
Contribution to religious Institutions	504	504
Donations	3,295	5,543

9. **Benares.**—The receipts from the sale proceeds of the garden produce at Benares and the house rents amounted to Rs. 2,262 against Rs. 2,340 of the previous year. The decrease occurred mainly under house-rent. The expenditure on account of establishment and other charges was Rs. 1,704 and Rs. 6,041, respectively, against Rs. 1,704 and Rs. 5,626, respectively, of the previous year. The number of persons fed at the Chhatra was 24,291 against 23,795 of the previous year.

10. **Brindaban.**—There is nothing particular in connection with the State temple at Brindaban.

CHAPTER VIII, CHAKLAJAT ESTATES.

Charge.—The control of this Department was left with Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., late Revenue Officer from the beginning of the year up to 10th July 1934 and after his death with Srijut S. C. Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer, from 11th July 1934 to 22nd July 1934 and with Srijut U. N. Dutt, B. L., from 23rd July 1934 to 11th February 1935. Rai Bahadur K. C. Ganguli, B. A., B. C. S., (Retired) remained as Head of the Department for the rest of the year.

The immediate charge was held by Srijut Dakshina Ranjan Dhar, B. L., as Manager throughout the year.

2. **Tour of Manager.**—The Manager was on tour for 100 days and passed 60 nights in camp. He inspected all the Tehsil offices.

3. **Area and Situation.**—The area of the Chaklajat Estates comprising 69 properties situated within the districts of Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Dinajpur and Bogra, is about 668 Square Miles.

4. **Demand.**—The current demand of rent for the year was Rs. 4,50,449 against Rs. 4,50,869 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 421 which was due to fall in rents of Syrat Mehals and striking off of Jama from the Touji. The arrear demand of rent was Rs. 13,79,800 against Rs. 12,04,824 of the previous year.

The current demand of cesses was Rs. 71,481 against Rs. 71,595, while the arrear demand was Rs. 2,09,290 against Rs. 1,78,127 of the year previous. The decrease of Rs. 114 was due to Revaluation of cesses and writing off of cesses from the Touji.

The total demand of rents, both current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 18,30,248 against Rs. 16,55,693 and that of cesses was Rs. 2,80,771 against Rs. 2,49,722 of the year previous. The total demand of rent and cesses for collection during the year under report was Rs. 21,11,019 against Rs. 19,05,415 of the preceding year.

5. **Remission.**—The remission allowed during the year was Rs. 36,437-9-8 for rent, cesses, damages and costs, while the amount of Jama struck off from the Touji was Rs. 1,971-5-10 for rents and cesses.

6. **Collection.**—The total collection of the year on account of rents and cesses was Rs. 3,89,035 against Rs. 3,19,473 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 69,562.

The opening cash balance of the year was Rs. 75,170. The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to Rs. 5,80,089. The total thus came up to Rs. 6,55,259.

7. **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,33,712. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 1,21,547.

The annual demand of revenue payable to Government Rs. 1,25,133 as in the previous year, of which Rs. 1,16,900 was for the Chaklajat Estates and the balance of Rs. 8,233 was for the Panga Estate.

The amount of cesses payable to Government amounted to Rs. 77,877 of which Rs. 72,949 was for the Chaklajat Estates and Rs. 4,928 was for the Panga Estate. The amount of cesses paid, however, was Rs. 73,588 of which Rs. 69,325 was for the Chaklajat Estates and Rs. 4,263 was for the Panga Estate. The decrease is due to a new Section in the Bengal Cess Amendment Act of 1934, under which a rebate of 5 per cent of the amount of cesses paid before the due date was allowed in case of Mehals for which cess of Rs. 50 or above was payable.

The rent and cesses due to the superior landlords for tenures of all kinds held by these estates amounted to Rs. 4,389. The whole of the amount was paid.

The expenditure for management charges was Rs. 78,441 against Rs. 69,787 of the year preceding. The increase is due to the expenditure in connection with the Survey and Settlement Operations of the Rangpur and Dinajpur districts. The percentage of cost of management (including salary of Manager and Establishment and Travelling allowances and Contingencies) on the current rent and cess demand of the Estates was 15·02 per cent against 9·9 per cent of the year previous.

Out of the balance of the loan of Rs. 61,497 taken from the Cooch Behar Treasury during the year 1930-31, an amount of Rs. 50,000 was repaid within the 31st March last and the balance of Rs. 11,497 was fully repaid immediately after the close of the year under report i.e., on the 5th April 1935.

8. **Settlement.**—The number of Khas Jotes awaiting re-settlement, as shown in the last Annual Report, was 2,221. This together with 251 Jotes that became Khas during the year under report came to be 2472 for disposal. Out of these, 91 Jotes with an area of 2017B.-18K.-7D. were re-settled at Rs. 1,219-13-2.

The increase obtained by settlement of Khas land during the year was Rs. 722-5-0 for 82 Jotes comprising an area of 558B. 9K.-5D.

9. **Cadastral Survey and Settlement by the Settlement Department of Bengal.**—During the year under report in the course of the District Settlement Operations, Khanapuri of 126 Moujas, Bujarat of 116 Moujas and Attestation of 91 Moujas in Panga and Chaklajat Estates were finished.

The draft publication of the Record of Rights was made in 12 out of 20 Moujas in Panga and in 55 out of 223 Moujas in Chaklajat Estates and that in 176 Moujas yet remained to be done.

74 applications for the correction of records were filed under Section 103A of the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the Moujas in which draft publication was made. Out of these, only 3 cases were decided during the year in favour of the Estates, leaving a balance of 71 cases pending at the close of the year.

118 cases under Section 106 of the Bengal Tenancy Act were filed within the prescribed time. Of these, 81 cases were decided in favour of, and 7 against, the Estates, leaving 30 cases pending on the 31st March 1935.

The Final Publication of the Record of Rights was made in respect of 12 Moujas in Panga and 27 in Chaklajat Estates and records of 315 Moujas yet remained to be finally published.

1,276 applications were made for settlement of fair rents under Section 105 Bengal Tenancy Act of which 1,018 cases were decided in favour of the Estates, leaving 258 cases pending at the close of the year. The enhancements obtained for these 1,018 jotes amounted to Rs. 2,119-9-11 of which Rs. 2,088-9-8 was for our share in the Panga Estate and Rs. 36-0-3 for Purbabhog.

7 appeals in respect of the Panga Estate were filed before the Special Judge against the decisions of the Assistant Settlement Officers in cases under Sections 105 and 106 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. Out of these appeals preferred by the Estates 4 cases were decided in favour of the Estates, leaving a balance of 3 cases pending at the close of the year.

As reported in the last Annual Report there were 6 Diara Proceedings in all in respect of old river beds in Panga and Purbabhog for settlement with the owner of the Estates. Of these, 1 case was decided by the Settlement Officer, Rangpur, against us for which an appeal was filed before the Hon'ble Board of Revenue which was pending and the decision in respect of the other in Panga was accepted and a Kabuliati was executed with the other co-sharer

in respect of 30.33 acres of land at an annual revenue of Rs. 6 only, half of which is payable by these Estates. A new Mahal bearing Touji No. 818 of the Rangpur Collectorate has thus been created and added to the properties of the Panga Estate from 1st April 1935. The remaining cases were also pending.

During the year under report an amount of Rs. 4,500 was paid towards the cost of Survey and Settlement Operations of Panga and a portion of the Chaklajat Estates falling within the districts of Rangpur and Dinajpur.

10. **Rent suits.**—The total number of rent suits instituted during the year was 301, which is the lowest on record and which together with 11 suits pending from last year came up to 312. Of these, 305 were disposed of, while 7 cases only remained pending at the close of the year. The amount recovered by suit during the year came up to Rs. 74,633.

11. **Education**—The amount spent for education was Rs. 4,718 against Rs. 4,706 of the year previous. This amount was paid as subscriptions and grants-in-aid to different Educational institutions in these Estates.

12. **Public Works.**—The total expenditure during the year under report for Public Works was Rs. 6,716 against Rs. 8,581 of the year previous. The details are noted below:—

	Rs.
(1) Repair Works	5,671
(2) Establishment including Contingencies ...	1,045
Total ...	6,716

13. **Roads and Communications.**—There was no expenditure under this head. All the important roads are maintained by the District Boards.

14. **Medical.**—The amount spent for subscriptions and contributions to the different Dispensaries in the Estates and the Jalpaiguri Medical School was Rs. 2,736. Besides the subscriptions noted above, expenditure for Debiganj Dispensary on account of price of medicines, contingencies, pay of a peon and a Midwife attached to the Dispensary amounted to Rs. 1,012. Thus the total expenditure under head "Medical" was Rs. 3,748.

The general health and sanitation of the people during the year under report were on the whole satisfactory.

15. **Condition of the people.**—In spite of continued Economic depression the material condition of the people was somewhat better during the year under report than in the previous year.

16. **Relation with tenants.**—The relation with tenants was satisfactory.

17. **Religious ceremonies.**—The amount spent for religious purposes in the Estates was Rs. 2,530 against Rs. 2,506 of the previous year. The increase is due to excess expenditure under head "Debutter Contingencies" for purchasing some utensils of Bodeswari Bati, Patgram and Debiganj Thakurbaris.

18. **Fairs.**—Annual fairs were held as usual at Boda, Patgram, Purbabhag, Debiganj, Bhojanpur and Panga. The income from the Boalmari Mela at Boda, Banskata Mela at Patgram, Kawohaga Mela at Purbabhag, Bagurbari Mela at Debiganj, Bhadreswar Siva Mela at Bhojanpur and Burimari Mela at Panga was Rs. 251, Rs. 200, Rs. 15, Rs. 45, Rs. 24-8 and Rs. 8, respectively, against Rs. 250, Rs. 200, Rs. 15, Rs. 62 Rs. 19-1 and Rs. 100 respectively of the previous year. Besides these, fairs at Sindurmati at Subharkuti, Kantagara in Panga were also held as usual. As the above two fairs were held in the month of Baisakh 1342 B. S., their income could not be credited to account and shown in the report of the year under review.

CHAPTER IX.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Charge.—Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., was in charge of the Civil and Sessions Judge's Office from the beginning to the end of the year under report, except during the period when he acted as Revenue Officer. Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer held the charge of the Civil and Sessions Judge's Office i. e., from 23rd July 1934 to 11th February 1935.

The following table shows the names of officers who held charge of the Subordinate Judicial Appointments during the year under review :—

Sub-Divisions.	Names.		Period.
Sudder	...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	From 1st April to 22nd July 1934, and from 19th February to 31st March 1935.
Do.	...	Maulavi Basley Rahaman, B. L., Offg. Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	From 23rd July 1934 to 11th February 1935.
Do.	...	Do. Do. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	From 1st April to 22nd July 1934 and from 12th February to 2nd March 1935.
Do.	...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B.L., Offg. Do.	From 23rd July 1934 to 11th February 1935 and from 3rd to 31st March 1935.
Do.	...	„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	From 9th April to 22nd July 1934 and from 12th February to 31st March 1935.
Do.	...	„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., Offg. Do.	From 20th August 1934 to 11th February 1935.
Tufangunj	...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	Throughout the year.
Dinhata	...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	Do.
Do.	...	Maulavi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 27th April 1934 to 31st March 1935.
Do.	...	Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., Offg. Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st to 26th April 1934.
Mathabhanga	...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	From 6th April 1934 to 2nd February 1935 and from 22nd to 31st March 1935.
Do.	...	„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Offg. Do.	From 1st to 6th April 1934.
Do.	...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Do.	From 3rd February to 31st March 1935.
Do.	...	Do. Additional Naib Ahilkar	From 2nd May to 6th October 1934 and from 3rd January to 31st March 1935.
Do.	...	„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Do.	From 1st to 6th April 1934.
Mekligunj	...	Srijut Himadribulabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	From 1st May 1934 to 31st March 1935.
Do.	...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Offg. Do.	From 1st to 30th April 1934.

2. Institution of Original Suits.—The number of original suits instituted during the last four years is shown below :—

Years.	Civil Suits.	Bent Suits.	Small Cause Court Suits	Total
1931-32	... 1,383	6,579	1,990	9,952
1932-33	... 1,359	11,362	1,944	14,665
1933-34	... 1,121	8,168	1,490	10,779
1934-35	... 927	6,051	988	7,966

Institutions declined by 2,812 in the year under review as compared with the previous year. The decrease is due to protracted economic distress, the litigant public being unable to pay the requisite court-fee for the institution of suits.

3. **Details of increase and decrease in Institutions.**—The statement given below shows the increase and decrease in the institution of suits in each of the courts in the State :—

COURTS.	CIVIL SUITS.		RENT SUITS.		SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Civil Judge ... ..	.....	9	.....	4	.....	.....
Sudder Sub-Divisional Naib Ahilkar ... ..	.....	46	.....	40½	.....	155
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	33	.....	.....	187	.....	97
" " Dinbata ... ..	.....	58	.....	714	.....	85
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ... ..	.....	55	.....	594	.....	64
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ... ..	.....	5	.....	17	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ... ..	.....	65	.....	309	.....	101
Total	44	238	5	2,122	.....	502

4. **Classification of Suits.**—It will be seen from the Statement No. II, that out of a total of 7966 suits, 1640 suits were instituted on bonds and other obligations, for rents not falling under the rent law and for movable property or value thereof. 6,051 suits were for recovery of rent and 272 suits were lodged in connection with land and other immovable property. 3 suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights were instituted during the year under report against two in the previous year.

5. **Execution Cases.**—The number of applications for execution of decrees filed during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1931-32	1,284	7,766	1,034	10,084
1932-33	1,217	7,760	1,168	10,143
1933-34	1,156	7,818	1,009	9,984
1934-35	1,085	7,191	901	9,177

There was a decrease of 806 as compared with the previous year.

6. **Miscellaneous Cases.**—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted during the last two years is shown below :—

			Judicial.		Non-Judicial.	
			1933-34.	1934-35.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Civil ... ..	...	326	291	2	...	...
Rent ... ..	...	1,868	1,729	125	41	...
Small Cause Court ... ..	...	64	51	...	14	...
Total	2,258	2,071	127	55	...	...

7. **Certificate Cases.**—The number of applications for Guardianship Certificates under Act VII of 1921 was 20 against 9 of the previous year showing an increase of 11 cases, and the number of applications for Succession Certificates under Act V of 1893 was 30 against 29 of the previous year showing an increase of 1 case only.

8. **Probate Cases.**—The number of applications filed under the Probate and Administration Act was 5 against 4 of the previous year showing an increase of 1 case only.

9. Institution of Suits in the Subordinate Courts.—The following table shows the number of original suits instituted in each of the Subordinate Courts:—

Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	...	...	1,896
Do. Tufangunj	...	..	...	1,001
Do. Dinbata	...	...	...	1,964
Do. Mathabhanga	..	...	...	1,871
Do. Mekligunj	...	...	...	1,705

10. Disposal of Suits.—The disposal of original suits in the courts of the State during the last four years is shown in the statement given below:—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1931-32	1,520	6,800	1,989	10,303
1932-33	1,343	11,112	2,016	14,471
1933-34	1,130	8,183	1,497	10,810
1934-35	982	6,246	1,024	8,252

The total number of disposal shows a decrease of 2,558 as compared with the previous year. The decrease is due to the corresponding decrease in the number of institutions.

11. Disposal in Subordinate Courts.—The number of disposals in Subordinate Courts is as under:—

Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata	...	...	...	1,303
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	...	...	...	1,217
Do. Tufanganj	...	...	...	1,020
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	...	..	...	973
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	...	...	...	922
Do. Dinbata	...	...	...	841
Do. Sudder	...	...	...	890
Do. Do	...	...	...	605
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	...	...	501

12. Contested Suits.—The following table compares the disposal of contested suits in the State during the last four years:—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1931-32	145	107	130	382
1932-33	95	159	158	407
1933-34	71	112	70	253
1934-35	100	128	45	273

The number of contested suits decided (273) represents one-thirtieth of the entire number disposed of.

The disposal of contested suits by each of the Subordinate Courts is shown below:—

Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	...	...	...	47
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata	...	...	...	45
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	...	...	...	34
Do. Sudder	...	...	...	32
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	...	...	...	30
Naib Ahilkar, Do.	...	...	...	28
Do. Dinbata	...	...	...	24
Do. Sudder Sub-Division	...	...	...	12
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	...	...	7

13. Average duration of Suits.—The table given below shows the average duration of suits in Subordinate Courts :—

Names of Courts.	CIVIL.		RENT.		SMALL CAUSE COURT.	
	Contested.	Ex parte.	Contested.	Ex parte.	Contested.	Ex parte.
	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.
Sudder Sub-Dl. Naib Ahilkar ...	5 10	2 5	2 10	2 3	1 7	0 26
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	4 12	1 5	2 25	1 20	.....	.....
Addl. Do. Do. ...	3 25	1 5	2 21	1 12	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	5 24	1 16	3 11	1 9	2 13	1 8
Do, Dinhat ...	4 25	2 7	2 6	1 24	2 20	1 10
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do. ...	7 20	3 10	4 4	1 10	.....	...
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	9 18	2 25	6 11	1 29	2 16	1 14
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do. ...	9 27	2 12	3 17	1 28	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	8 13	1 1	3 1	1 0	1 0	0 21

The average duration was longest in the court of the Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga, and shortest in the court of the Naib Ahilkar of Mekligunj.

14. Value of suits.—Out of the total number of original suits disposed of, 151 suits were for claims not exceeding Rs. 5 in value, 1409 or a little below one-sixth were for claims exceeding Rs. 5 but not exceeding Rs. 20, 2310 or a little over one-fourth were for claims exceeding Rs. 20 but not exceeding Rs. 50, 2131 or a little over one-fourth were for claims exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100, 2101 or a little above one-fourth were for claims exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500, 110 were for claims exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000, 36 were for claims exceeding Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 5,000, 1 was for claim exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000 and 3 were for claims exceeding Rs. 10,000 but not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000.

15. Pending Suits.—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 972 against 1,258 of the previous year showing a decrease of 286 suits. Of the number pending, 36 were more than six months' old against 62 of the previous year showing a decrease of 26 suits. There were 4 suits pending over one year at the end of the year under report.

16. Summary Procedure.—All Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars tried Small Cause Court suits valued at Rs. 100 and less in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Small Cause Court Act.

17. Disposal of Execution Cases.—The table given below shows the disposal of Execution cases during the last four years :—

	1961-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Civil ...	1,181	1,269	1,186	1,106
Rent ...	7,680	7,666	8,046	7,480
Small Cause Court ...	984	1,162	1,017	923
Total ...	8,243	10,097	10,249	9,509

The total number of Execution cases disposed of shows a decrease of 740 as compared with the previous year.

18. **Disposal of Miscellaneous cases.**—The table given below shows the disposal of Miscellaneous cases during the last two years :—

		Judicial.		Non-Judicial.	
		1933-34.	1934-35.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Civil ...	...	319	310	8	...
Rent ...	...	1,866	1,840	114	51
Small Cause Court...	...	60	57	1	18
Total	...	2,245	2,207	118	69

19. **Local Enquiry.**—43 cases required local enquiry during the year under report against 42 of the previous year. 38 cases were enquired into against 40 of the previous year. 4 cases were returned after partial enquiry for want of necessary papers. 3 cases were returned without enquiry against 4 of the previous year. 3 cases remained pending at the close of the year against 5 of the previous year. The amount of Amin's fees realised during the year under report was Rs. 383 against Rs. 506 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 123 and Rs. 60 was realised on account of fees for the service of notices issued by the Civil Court Amin against Rs. 67-12-0 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 7-12-0.

20. **Work of the Civil Judge's Court.**—The table given below shows the work of the court of the Civil Judge for the last three years :—

YEARS	ORIGINAL SUITS.					Execution cases.					MISCELLANEOUS CASES.				
	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.
1932-33 ...	22	70	73	19	44	93	89	48	98	429	891	186	...	...	...
1933-34 ...	19	41	36	24	48	75	85	88	136	283	822	97	...	...	...
1934-35 ...	24	28	40	12	88	67	66	89	97	254	253	98	...	...	...

21. The following table shows the number of regular appeals preferred in the Court of the Civil Judge during the last three years :—

1932-33 ...	...	...	...	590
1933-34 ...	...	...	...	503
1934-35 ...	...	...	...	428

(a) Result of the last three years is shown in the table given below :—

Years	Number of appeals for disposal.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Disposed of otherwise.	Pending.
1932-33	808	31	110	9	496	162
1933-34	665	13	154	5	381	162
1934-35	590	12	83	8	338	147

(b) The following table shows the result of appeals against the decrees of each of the Subordinate Judicial Officers :—

Names of Judicial Officers.	Details of Disposal.							Remarks.
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Dismissed on default.	Compromised.	Total disposed of.	
Sjt. Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., ...	...	9	...	...	11	...	20	
" Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., ...	4	6	2	1	49	...	62	
" Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L.	3	8	...	2	25	...	38	
" Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., ...	1	11	3	1	25	...	41	
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., ...	6	7	...	2	14	...	29	
" Nagendra Prasad Roy, B. L., ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
" Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., ...	...	11	...	1	30	...	42	
" Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., ...	2	4	...	...	26	...	32	
" Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., ...	...	1	...	...	4	...	5	
" Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., ...	2	2	1	5	7	...	17	
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sarkar, B. L., ...	1	18	2	2	74	...	97	
" Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., ...	...	4	...	...	20	...	24	

22. **Financial Results.**—The receipts and disbursements of the Civil Department are shown below :—

Receipts.—The following table indicates receipts under the several heads as compared with the previous year :—

Heads.	Years.		Years.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	1933-34.		1934-35.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Stamp duty ...	1,74,275	11 9	1,55,727	2 9	...	...	36,548	9 0
Process Fee &c. ...	47,230	14 0	4,04 3	8 0	...	...	6,827	6 0
Fines &c. ...	719	6 6	879	4 9	159	14 3	...	...
Ameen's fees ...	574	4 0	441	4 0	...	...	133	0 0
Other receipts including copying fees &c.	6,797	13 1	4,987	10 3	...	...	1,810	2 10
Total ...	2,29,598	1 4	1,82,438	13 9	...	...	47,159	3 7

Thus the total receipts from all heads amounted to Rs. 1,82,438-13-9 against Rs. 2,29,598-1-4 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 47,159-3-7. The decrease in receipt was mainly due to the decrease in the number of institutions of all kinds of original suits.

Disbursements.—The following statement indicates the disbursements under several heads as compared with the previous year :—

Heads.	Years.		Years.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	1933-34.		1934-35.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Salary of Judicial officers	13,882	10 3	14,283	12 11	401	2 8	...	...
Establishment ...	21,016	0 2	21,179	4 7	163	4 5	...	...
Process serving ...	13,761	15 8	14,076	9 8	314	10 0	...	...
Contingent Expenditure	4,877	18 2	4,292	9 6	...	...	583	3 8
Ameen's Establishment ...	1,347	13 4	1,419	13 4	72	0 0	...	...
Total ...	54,886	4 7	55,252	2 0	365	18 5	583	3 8

The increase of expenditure under all heads except Contingent Expenditure was mainly due to the periodical increment of pay of officers and clerks. The decrease under Contingent Expenditure was due to the free supply of Service Postage Stamps and other small economic measures adopted for the purpose.

The total disbursement amounted to Rs. 55,252-2 against Rs. 54,886-4-7 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 365-18-5 only.

The net receipts of the State, therefore, were Rs. 1,27,186-11-9 against Rs. 1,71,635-5-3 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 44,448-9-6 only.

23. Copying Department.—The total amount of copying fees realised during the year under report was Rs. 4,605-8-6 against Rs. 5,651-15 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 1,046-6-6. Out of the receipts, Rs. 1,148-1-6 were distributed to the copyists from 23rd August, 1934 to 28th February, 1935. On the former date the copyists were again reverted to their old status, being remunerated from the fees charged for the copying work done by them. The balance of the copying fees was credited to the State.

Names of Courts.			Number of Copyists.	Number of Comparing Clerks.
Sudder	...	...	4	1
Tufangunj	...	..	1	...
Dinhata	...	...	2	1
Mathabhanga	...	...	2	1
Mekligunj	...	...	2	...

24. The statement given below shows the number of records received during the year under report in the Sudder Record Room:—

During the year under report, records of 28,017 cases were received in the Sudder Record-room.

Courts.	Civil.	Rent.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Judge	289	826	1,115	From April 1932 to March 1933. Civil Appeals ... 74. Civil Original ... 50. Civil Miscellaneous 94. Civil Execution... 71. Rent Appeal ... 494. Rent Original ... 19. Rent Miscellaneous 298. Rent Execution... 18 Non-Judicial Misc. 2
Assistant Civil Judge	388	3,709	3,709	From April 1931 to March 1932.
Do.	388	604	992	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	12	27	27	Ditto 1931 Ditto 1932.
Do.	12	12	12	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Naib Ahilkar, Debutter	4	16	16	Ditto 1931 Ditto 1932.
Do.	4	4	4	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Naib Ahilkar, Treasury	16	16	16	Ditto 1931 Ditto 1932.
Do.	219	219	219	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	16	16	16	Ditto 1931 Ditto 1932.
Do.	16	1,445	1,461	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Sudder Sub-Divisional N. A.	378	1,405	1,783	Ditto Ditto
Malentchery Naib Ahilkar	402	1,098	1,098	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	278	1,767	2,169	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	277	2,320	2,593	Ditto Ditto
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	336	2,997	3,274	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	261	2,150	2,486	Ditto Ditto
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do.	322	3,660	3,941	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	322	27,69	3,091	Ditto Ditto
Total	2,978	25,089	28,017	

(b) The following table shows the result of appeals against the decrees of each of the Subordinate Judicial Officers :—

Names of Judicial Officers.	Details of Disposal.							Remarks.
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Dismissed on default.	Compromised	Total disposed of.	
Sjt. Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., ...	...	9	...	...	11	...	20	
" Lalit Mohan Buxi, B.L., ...	4	6	2	1	49	...	62	
" Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L.	3	8	...	2	25	...	33	
" Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., ...	1	11	3	1	25	...	41	
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., ...	6	7	...	2	14	...	29	
" Nagendra Prasad Roy, B.L., ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
" Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., ...	...	11	...	1	30	...	42	
" Girish Chandra Lahiri, B.L., ...	2	4	...	...	26	...	32	
" Kshitindra Nath Laakar, B.L., ...	...	1	...	...	4	...	5	
" Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., ...	2	2	1	5	7	...	17	
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sarkar, B.L., ...	1	18	2	2	74	...	97	
" Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., ...	...	4	...	...	20	...	24	

22. **Financial Results.**—The receipts and disbursements of the Civil Department are shown below :—

Receipts.—The following table indicates receipts under the several heads as compared with the previous year :—

Heads.	Years.						Increase.			Decrease.		
	1933-34.			1934-35.								
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Stamp duty ...	1,74,275	11	9	1,65,727	2	9	.....	.....	.....	36,548	9	0
Process Fee &c. ...	47,230	14	0	4,04	3	8	.....	.....	.....	6,827	6	0
Fines &c. ...	719	6	6	679	4	9	159	14	3	.....	.....	.....
Ameen's fees ...	574	4	0	441	4	0	.....	.....	.....	133	0	0
Other receipts including copying fees &c.	6,797	13	1	4,957	10	3	.....	.....	.....	1,810	2	10
Total ...	2,29,598	1	4	1,82,438	13	9	.....	.....	.....	47,159	3	7

Thus the total receipts from all heads amounted to Rs. 1,82,438-13-9 against Rs. 2,29,598-1-4 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 47,159-3-7. The decrease in receipt was mainly due to the decrease in the number of institutions of all kinds of original suits.

Disbursements.—The following statement indicates the disbursements under several heads as compared with the previous year :—

Heads.	Years.												Increase.			Decrease.		
	1933-34.						1934-35.											
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Salary of Judicial officers	13,882	10	3	14,283	12	11	401	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Establishment ...	21,016	0	2	21,179	4	7	163	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Process serving ...	13,761	15	8	14,076	9	8	314	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingent Expenditure	4,877	13	2	4,292	9	6	.....	.....	.....	583	3	8	.....	.....	.....
Ameen's Establishment ...	1,347	13	4	1,419	13	4	72	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	54,886	4	7	55,252	2	0	365	13	5	583	3	8	.....	.....	.....

The increase of expenditure under all heads except Contingent Expenditure was mainly due to the periodical increment of pay of officers and clerks. The decrease under Contingent Expenditure was due to the free supply of Service Postage Stamps and other small economic measures adopted for the purpose.

The total disbursement amounted to Rs. 55,252-2 against Rs. 54,886-4-7 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 365-18-5 only.

The net receipts of the State, therefore, were Rs. 1,27,186-11-9 against Rs. 1,71,685-5-3 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 44,448-9-6 only.

23. Copying Department.—The total amount of copying fees realised during the year under report was Rs. 4,605-8-8 against Rs. 5,651-15 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 1,046-6-6. Out of the receipts, Rs. 1,148-1-6 were distributed to the copyists from 23rd August, 1934 to 28th February, 1935. On the former date the copyists were again reverted to their old status, being remunerated from the fees charged for the copying work done by them. The balance of the copying fees was credited to the State.

Names of Courts.	Number of Copyists.	Number of Comparing Clerks.
Sudder	4	1
Tufangunj	1	...
Dinhata	2	1
Mathabhanga	2	1
Mekligunj	2	...

24. The statement given below shows the number of records received during the year under report in the Sudder Record Room :—

During the year under report, records of 28,017 cases were received in the Sudder Record-room.

Courts.	Civil.	Rent.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Judge	289	826	1,115	From April 1932 to March 1933. Civil Appeals ... 74. Civil Original ... 50. Civil Miscellaneous 94. Civil Execution... 71. Rent Appeal ... 494. Rent Original ... 19. Rent Miscellaneous 293. Rent Execution... 18 Non-Judicial Misc. 2
Assistant Civil Judge	3,709	3,709	3,709	From April 1931 to March 1932.
Do,	388	604	992	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	27	27	27	Ditto 1931 Ditto 1932.
Do,	12	12	12	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Naib Ahilkar, Debutter	16	16	16	Ditto 1931 Ditto 1932.
Do, Do,	4	4	4	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Naib Ahilkar, Treasury	16	16	16	Ditto 1931 Ditto 1932.
Do, Do,	219	219	219	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	16	16	16	Ditto 1931 Ditto 1932.
Do, Do,	16	1,445	1,461	Ditto 1932 Ditto 1933.
Sudder Sub-Divisional N. A.	378	1,405	1,783	Ditto Ditto
Malcutchery Naib Ahilkar	1,098	1,098	1,098	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	402	1,767	2,169	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	273	2,320	2,593	Ditto Ditto
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	277	2,997	3,274	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	336	2,150	2,486	Ditto Ditto
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do,	281	3,660	3,941	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	322	27,69	3,091	Ditto Ditto
Total	2,978	25,089	28,017	

25. The following records were destroyed during the year under report:—

Civil Judge's Court.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous, Execution and Appeal cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous, Execution and Appeal cases from April 1927 to March 1928.

Subordinate Courts.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous, Execution cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1927 to March 1928.

*Sub-Divisional Naib Ahilkars' and
Additional Naib Ahilkars' Courts.*

<i>Tufangunj.</i>	}	B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1927 to March 1928.
<i>Dinhata.</i>		
<i>Mathabhanga.</i>		
<i>Mekligunj.</i>		

CHAPTER X. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Col. J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year.

Charge—The function of the Fousdari Ahilkar was exercised by late Mr. Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., from the beginning of the year to the 10th July, 1934, by Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer, from the 11th July, 1934 to the 22nd July, 1934, by Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B. L., late Officiating Revenue Officer, from the 23rd July, 1934 to the 11th February, 1935 and by Rai Karali Charan Ganguly Bhadur, B. A., B. C. S., (Retired), Revenue Officer, from the 12th February, 1935 till the end of the year.

2. The names of Officers who held charge of the Subordinate Criminal Courts and the changes which took place during the year under report are mentioned below:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Names of Naib Ahilkar.	Period of remaining in charge.	Names of Additional Naib Ahilkar.	Period of remaining in charge.
Sudder	... Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	From 1st April to 22nd July, 1934 and from 12th February to 31st March, 1935.	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Addl.-Naib Ahilkar.	From 6th April to 19th August 1934 & from 12th February, to 31st March, 1935.
Do	... Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	From 23rd July, 1934 to 11th February, 1935.	.....	.....
Do	... Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, Sudder.	From 1st April to 22nd July 1934 and from 12th February to 31st March, 1935.	Sjt. Kehitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	From 20th August, 1934 up to 11th February, 1935
Do	... Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A., Treasury Officer.	From 1st April 1934 to 31st March, 1935.	.....	.....
Do	... Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, Sudder.	From 20th August, 1934 to 11th February, 1935.	.....	.....
Tufanganj	... Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1934 to 31st March, 1935 (i.e. throughout the year).	.....	.....
Dinhata	... Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1934 to 31st March, 1935. (i. e. throughout the year).	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhon, B. L., Addl. N. A.	From 27th April 1934 to 31st March, 1935.
Do	.....	.....	Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., Addl. N. A.	From 1st April to 26th April, 1934.
Mathabhanga	... Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 6th April, 1934 to 2nd February, 1935 and from 22nd to 31st March, 1935.	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional N. A.	From 2nd May to 6th October 1934 & from 3rd January to 31st March 1935.
Do	.....	.....	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., in-charge Additional N. A.	From 6th April to 1st May, 1934 & from 7th October 1934 to 2nd January 1935.
Do	... Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., In-charge N. A.	From 3rd February to 31st March 1935.	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., in-charge Addl. N. A.	From 1st to 5th April, 1934,
Do	... Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., N. A.	From 1st to 5th April 1934.	.....	.....
Mekligunj	... Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st May, 1934 to 31st March, 1935.	.....	.....
Do	... Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., N. A.	From 1st to 30th April 1934.	.....	.....

3. Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Haldibari.—Mr. T. Mc. Murphy held charge of the Bench throughout the year.

There were altogether 18 sittings of the Bench against 27 of the previous year shewing a decrease of 11 sittings which is due to decrease in the number of cases during the year under report.

The following table shows the attendance of the members of the Bench :—

Names of Magistrates.			No. of days present.
1.	Mr. T. Mc. Murphy	...	14
2.	Srijut Tara Prasanna Chatterjee	...	7
3.	Moulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan	...	6
4.	Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L.	...	9

The number of cases tried by the Bench during the year was 29 against 47 of the previous year showing a decrease of 18 cases. Of these 29 cases, 23 were cognizable and 6 non-cognizable.

The following table shows in detail the number of cases received by the Bench from different sources during the past three years :—

Year.		From Haldibari Police Station.	From Haldibari Town Committee.	Petition case direct to the Magistrate.	Total.
1932-33	...	28	4	...	32
1933-34	...	32	11	4	47
1934-35	...	22	5	2	29

4. Criminal Statistics.—The following table shows the number of cases cognizable and non-cognizable instituted during the past three years :—

Year.		Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Remarks.
1932-33	...	1,257	676	1,933	
1933-34	...	1,454	841	2,295	
1934-35	...	1,494	885	2,329	

The total number of cases reported during the year was 2,320 against 2,295 in the previous year showing an increase of 25 cases.

5. **Cognizable and Non-cognizable cases**—The following table shows the number and variety of offences reported during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

CLASS OF OFFENCE.	Cognisable Statement A, Part I.				Non-cognisable Statement B, Part I.			
	1933-34.	1934-35.	Increase.	Decrease.	1933-34.	1934-35.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Offences against the State ...	47	41	...	6	54	57	3	...
II. Serious offences against persons	96	82	...	14	...	4	4	...
III. Do. against property..	466	594	128	...	8	41	38	...
IV. Minor offences against persons...	28	38	10	...	219	192	...	27
V. Do. against property ...	413	394	...	19	136	148	12	...
VI. Other offences ...	404	344	...	60	83	93	10	...
Cases under Special & Local Laws	..	1	1	...	346	300	...	46
Total ...	1,454	1,494	139	99	841	885	67	73

6. The following statement gives the result of the past three years as regards persons brought to trial, convicted, acquitted or otherwise disposed of :—

Particulars.	1932-1933.			1933-1934.			1934-1935.		
	Cognisable.	Non-cognisable.	Total.	Cognisable.	Non-cognisable.	Total.	Cognisable.	Non-cognisable.	Total.
Number of cases dealt with including pending cases in the preceding year.	1,338	778	2,116	1,529	929	2,458	1,652	937	2,539
Number of persons brought to trial	1,787	1,144	2,931	1,876	1,260	3,136	1,838	1,190	3,026
Convicted ...	593	242	835	534	438	972	561	353	904
Released ...	654	269	923	523	120	643	398	166	564
Otherwise disposed of ...	320	526	846	527	670	1,097	687	529	1,166
Pending at the close of the year	190	107	297	292	132	424	250	142	392
Percentage of conviction to total number of persons tried.	37.13	23.36	31.70	50.52	78.49	60.18	58.06	68.01	61.58

7. **Cases not enquired into.**—Under section 157 (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code the Police refused investigation in 94 cases during the year against 70 cases in the previous year.

8. Abstract of heinous offences.—

Murder.—3 cases of murder were reported during the year against 5 in the previous year. Of these 3 cases, 2 cases were not detected and one remained pending at the close of the year.

Culpable homicide.—2 cases were reported during the year against one in the previous year. Including one pending case of the previous year there were altogether 3 cases to be dealt with. Of these 3 cases, 2 are still pending. The other case was not detected.

Dacoity.—7 cases were reported during the year against 14 cases in the previous year. Including 10 cases pending at the close of the preceding year, there were altogether 17 cases to be dealt with. Of these 17 cases, 3 ended in conviction and 14 were not detected.

Rape.—4 cases were reported during the year against the same number of the previous year. Including one case pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 5 cases to be dealt with. Of these 5 cases 4 ended in conviction and the remaining one is still pending.

Robbery.—8 cases were reported during the year against 11 cases in 1933-34. Including one case pending at the close of 1933-34, there were altogether 9 cases to be dealt with. Of these 9 cases 1 was not detected, 2 were declared to be false, 3 ended in conviction, 2 ended in acquittal, and the remaining one is still pending.

Kidnapping.—21 cases of kidnapping as against 17 cases in 1933-34, were reported during the year under review. Including 6 cases pending from 1933-34, there were altogether 27 cases to be dealt with. Of these 27 cases, one ended in conviction, 12 ended in acquittal, 6 were declared to be false, 2 were declared to be non-cognizable, one case was not detected, and 5 remained pending at the close of the year.

Arson cases.—6 cases were reported during the year against 8 cases in 1933-34. Including 2 cases pending at the close of 1933-34 there were altogether 8 cases to be dealt with. Of these 8 cases one was declared to be false, one was not detected, 2 ended in acquittal, one ended in conviction, and 3 remained pending at the close of the year.

9. The following table shows the number of appeals preferred during the year with their results :—

Names of officers.	Total No. of persons convicted.	Total No. of Appeals.	Order confirmed.	Appeal rejected.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending.
<i>Sudder.</i>							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer Sudder.	6	2	1	...	...	...	1
Moulvi Basley Bahaman Sirkar, B. L., Offg. Sudder Sub-divisional Officer, Sudder.	4	4	2	...	1	1	...
Moulvi Basley Bahaman Sirkar, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	8	7	4	1	1	1	...
Srijut Lalit Mohan Bakshi, B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	17	10	8	1	1	...	...
" Lalit Mohan Bakshi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	8	6	5	1	...	...	...
" Kshitindra Nath Laakar, B. L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Tufangunj.</i>							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	5	2	1	1	...	...	...
<i>Dinkata.</i>							
" Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	2	2	1	...	...	...	1
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional N. A.	12	3	2	...	...	...	1
<i>Mathabhangs.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafa, B.L., Naib Ahilkar	8	3	2	...	1	...	...
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional N. A.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
" Lalit Mohan Bakshi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	2	2	...	...	2	...	...
<i>Mekligunj.</i>							
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	3	2	2	...	...	...	...
Total	74	47	33	4	6	2	3

10. The following table shows the Distribution of work in the Criminal Courts for the year under report :—

Names of Courts.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
<i>Sudder.</i>							
Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B.L., Sessions Judge ...	12	23	7	2	...	14	77.77
„ Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A. B.L., Offg. Sessions Judge	8	16	12	4	...	...	75
Total ...	20	39	19	6	...	14	.....
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer & Magistrate 1st Class.	319	213	125	1	59	28	99.20
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Offg. Sudder Sub-divisional Officer & Magistrate 1st Class.	253	172	144	12	16	...	92.30
„ Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Naib Ahilkar, Magistrate 1st Class.	44	84	18	7	59	...	72.00
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., For Sudder Sub-divisional Officer & Magistrate 1st Class.	9	1	1	...	...	...	100
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., in charge Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	119	207	43	38	84	42	53.08
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	70	136	19	16	61	40	54.28
Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed B.A., Sub-Magistrate & Magistrate 3rd Class.	2	24	...	24	...	...	.....
Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 3rd Class.	50	66	18	10	38	...	64.28
Total ...	866	908	368	108	317	110	.....
<i>Tufanganj.</i>							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st class.	256	468	78	46	301	48	62.90
Total ...	256	468	78	46	301	43	.....
<i>Dinhata.</i>							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st class.	414	344	117	109	69	49	51.76
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd class.	169	382	81	100	128	78	44.74
„ Giris Chandra Lahiri, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar & Magistrate 3rd Class.	3	11	...	...	11	...	.....
Total ...	586	737	198	209	208	122	.....
<i>Mathabhanga.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafa, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	381	214	92	50	53	19	64.78
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar & Magistrate 2nd Class.	35	15	10	...	5	...	100
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd Class.	111	227	7	84	74	62	7.69
„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafa, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar incharge & Magistrate 1st Class.	11	9	...	...	9	...	.....
Total ...	538	465	109	134	141	61	.....
<i>Mekligunj.</i>							
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas M.A. B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	283	365	100	58	166	21	63.29
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd Class.	10	19	6	3	10	...	66.66
Total ...	293	384	106	61	176	21	.....
<i>Haldibari.</i>							
Bench Magistrate's Court. ...	30	30	26	...	3	1	100
Total ...	30	30	26	...	3	1	.....
Grand Total ...	2,509	3,026	904	564	1,166	392	61.58

11. The following table shows the result of commitments to the Court of Sessions :—

Names of Committing Officers.	No. of cases.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons released.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
<i>Sudder.</i>							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	2	2	...	1	...	1	...
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	2	2	1	...	...	1	100-00
„ Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	2	3	3	...	...	...	100-00
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	1	1	1	...	...	...	100-00
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	2	2	2	...	...	...	100-00
<i>Tufangunj.</i>							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	2	5	...	...	...	5	...
<i>Dinhata.</i>							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	5	15	7	1	...	7	87-5
<i>Mathabhanga.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	3	6	2	4	...	...	33-33
<i>Mekligunj.</i>							
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	1	3	3	...	...	...	100-00
Total	20	39	19	6	...	14	76-

12. The following table gives the longest, shortest and average period of detention of undertrial prisoners :—

Names of Officers.	Longest period of detention.	Shortest period of detention.	Average period of detention.
<i>Sudder.</i>	Days.	Days.	
Srijut Umanath Dutt, B.L., Sessions Judge	116	6	61-71
„ Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sessions Judge	122	17	85-75
„ Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	233	2	83-93
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Naib Ahilkar	195	2	24-90
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	55	2	13-82
„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	16	16	.....
<i>TUFANGUNJ.</i>			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar	86	2	36-2
<i>DINHATA.</i>			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar	100	1	21-98
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar	71	1	17-41
Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	.....	.....	.....
<i>MATHABHANGA.</i>			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar	68	1	46-15
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar	77	71	78
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar	79	14	48-66
<i>MEKLI GUNJ.</i>			
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	65	2	14-
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	20	2	17-

13. Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.—The following statement gives the necessary information in regard to such cases :—

Nature of case.	No. of cases including those pending from last year.	Dismissed.	Decreed or orders passed against the accused.	Compromised.	Struck off, i.e. dismissed summarily.	Pending.	Remarks.
Maintenance	9	3	1	3	2	.....	.....
Right of way	13	5	.....	2	3	3	.....
Security to keep the peace under Sections 106 and 107, Cr.P.C.	16	11	.....	2	2	1	.....
Security under Secs. 109, and 110 Cr. P. C.	32	.....	17	.....	2	13	.....
Total ...	70	19	18	7	9	17	.....

14. Compensation paid to Complainants and accused.—A sum of Rs. 244 was paid to complainants under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code in the several Courts during the year under review against Rs. 126 in the previous year. Rs. 25 were paid as compensation to the accused under section 250 Criminal Procedure Code during the year, against an equal amount in 1933-34.

15. Realisation of fines.—The following table shows the result of realisation of fines during the last three years :—

Years.	Balance of the previous year.	Imposed during the year.	Total amount to be realised.	Realised during the year.	Remitted or written off.	Balance of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1932-38 ...	6,990	5,874	12,864	3,039	200	9,625
1933-34 ...	9,625	3,668	13,293	3,267	5,926	4,100
1934-35 ...	4,100	4,422	8,522	8,172	3,239	2,111

16. Stamps and Court Fees.—The following table shows the income from Stamps and Court-fees in the various Criminal Courts in the State for the year under report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Names of Courts.	Stamps.		Court-fees.		Total.	
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Budder ...	1,040	814	619	515	1,659	1,329
Tufangunj ...	510	468	132	95	642	563
Dinhata ...	926	813	186	217	1,112	1,030
Mathabhanga ...	578	548	270	286	848	834
Mekligunj ...	338	584	136	111	469	645
Haldibari ...	10	2	...	...	10	2
Total ...	3,397	3,179	1,343	1,224	4,740	4,403

17. The following statement shows the number and detention of witnesses who appeared before the Criminal Courts in the State during the year under report:—

Names and designations of Magistrates.	Total number of witnesses who appeared during the year.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses not examined and finally discharged.	DETENTION OF WITNESSES ENTERED IN COLUMNS 3 AND 4 FOR—							
					One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five to seven days.	Eight to fifteen days.	More than fifteen days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
SUDDER.												
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	78	78	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	128	120	8	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L., Naib Ahilkar, Sudder.	162	152	10	...	159	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A., Magistrate 3rd Class.	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	537	521	18	3	530	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	214	240	4	...	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., Addi- tional Naib Ahilkar.	211	198	9	4	197	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,367	1,316	44	7	1,343	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
TUFANGUNJ.												
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	585	364	184	37	382	118	64	15	19	...	...	...
Total	585	364	184	37	332	118	64	15	19	...	...	...
DINHATA.												
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	766	695	121	10	457	163	48	20	8	...	...	...
Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Prodhan, B. L., Addi- tional Naib Ahilkar.	358	316	15	27	171	147	13	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,064	911	116	37	628	310	61	20	8	...	...	...
MATHABHANGA.												
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	645	607	38	...	520	102	23	...	...	...	...	...
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Addi- tional Naib Ahilkar.	198	167	7	24	111	26	17	20	...	...	...	...
Total	843	774	45	24	631	128	40	20	...	...	...	...
MEKHLIGUNJ.												
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	631	530	101	...	561	58	8	4	...	...	...	...
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	39	32	7	...	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	670	562	108	...	596	62	8	4	...	...	...	...
HALDIBARI.												
Bench Magistrate's Court	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	4,530	3,928	407	105	3,531	635	173	59	27	...	...	...

18. The following statement shows the miscellaneous work done by the different courts:—

Names of Courts.	No. of petitions received.	No. of processes of all kinds issued.	No. of reports heard.	No. of Robocaries received.	No. of bail bonds executed.	No. of recog- nizance bonds executed.	No. of Robocaries issued.
Sudder	1,713	4,104	215	167	198	203	390
Tufangunj	497	1,209	95	9	86	45	13
Dinhata	874	3,462	49	26	135	138	48
Mathabhanga	968	1,844	26	42	96	76	110
Mekhlignj	884	932	187	7	104	77	34
Haldibari	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,936	11,581	572	251	619	534	595

19. **Recovery of wives.**—Consequent on the amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code no petition under Section 552 (A) of the Code for recovery of wives was received during the year under report, against 28 petitions in the previous year. But 5 cases under section 552 Criminal Procedure Code were instituted during the year under report in the Court of the Revenue Officer. Of these 5 cases, 4 cases were struck off and one remained pending at the close of the year.

20. The following statement shows the number of records received in the Record Room during the year under report :—

COURTS.	Records of regular cases.	Miscellaneous cases.	Total.
Sudder	509	...	509
Tufangunj	214	29	243
Dinhata	549	60	609
Mathabhanga	482	43	525
Mekligunj	258	52	310
Haldibari Bench	...	...	...
Total	2,012	184	2,196

The following statement shows the number of records sorted for destruction and preservation during the year under report :—

Courts.	Number of records of regular cases sorted for destruction & preservation.				Total No. of Books & Registers destroyed.	Total No. of miscellaneous papers & bundles destroyed.
	Total No. of records sorted.	Records destroyed wholly.	Records destroyed partly.	Records preserved wholly.		
Sudder	813	627	23	163	57	...
Tufangunj	218	166	6	46	4	...
Dinhata	698	537	13	148	5	...
Mathabhanga	482	303	22	157	25	...
Mekligunj	215	116	9	90	15	...
Haldibari Bench	91	91	...	...	2	...
Total	2,517	1,840	73	604	108	...

21. The following statement shows the number of days and nights spent on tour by the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars :—

Names of Officers.	No. of days.	No. of nights.	Remarks.
SUDDER.			
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sarkar, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	3	...	
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, ...	4	...	
„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	7	...	
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	58	18	
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	83	24	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	29	5	
Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	1	...	
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar...	48	15	
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	1	...	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	19	8	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	20	11	
MEKLI GUNJ.			
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar	71	48	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	5	...	

CHAPTER XI.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B.L., held the charge of the office of the Registrar of Deeds from the 1st April to the 22nd July, 1934 and from the 13th February, 1935 to the 31st March, 1935, and Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., was in charge of the said office from the 23rd July, 1934 to the 12th February, 1935.

2. Changes among the Sub-Registrars.—The following table shows the personnel of the Department of the State :—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employments.
Sudder	Moulvi Ansaruddin Ahmad, B.A., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 5th April, 1934.
Ditto	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baxi, B.L., Sub-Registrar	From 9th April to 19th August, 1934 and from 12th February to 31st March, 1935,
Ditto	„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 20th August, 1934 to 11th February 1935.
Dinbata	„ Girish Chandra Lahiri, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 28th April, 1934.
Ditto	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Pradhan, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 27th April, 1934 to 31st March, 1935.
Mathablanga	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baxi, B.L., Sub-Registrar	From 1st April to 5th April, 1934.
Ditto	„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 6th April 1934 to 1st May 1934 and from 7th October, 1934 to 2nd January, 1935.
Ditto	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 2nd May to 6th October, 1934 and from 3rd January to 31st March, 1935.
Mekligunj	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st to 30th April 1934.
Ditto	„ Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st May, 1934 to 31st March, 1935.
Tufangunj	„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April, 1934 to 31st March, 1935.
Haldibari	„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April, 1934 to 19th August, 1934 and from 26th February to 31st March, 1935.

3. Variations as regards documents, compulsory and optional.—Table No. I compares the numbers of documents, compulsory and optional, presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The number of deeds, the registration of which is compulsory, was 8673 against 8778 of the previous year shewing a decrease of 105 deeds. The number of deeds of which registration is optional, was 8865 against 8246 of the previous year shewing an increase of 617 deeds.

4. Variations as regards the different kinds of documents presented for registration.—Table No. II compares the numbers of different kinds of documents presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The total number of documents of all classes presented for registration, was 17,538 against 17,026 of the previous year shewing an increase of 512 deeds.

5. Variations as regards the number of documents presented for registration in the different offices during the year under report with those of the previous year.—

Names of Offices.	No. of deeds presented for registration.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1933-34.	1934-35.		
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's Office	4241	4372	131	...
Dinhata Do.	4336	4156	...	180
Mathabhanga Do.	3722	3403	...	319
Mekligunj Do.	1202	1479	277	...
Tufangunj Do.	2778	3269	491	...
Haldibari Do.	747	859	112	...
	17,026	17,538	512	...

6. Number of deeds actually registered.—Of the 17,538 deeds presented for registration, 22 were refused registration, 11 were pending at the close of the year and the remaining 17,505 deeds were actually registered. Besides these, 27 deeds which were pending registration at the close of the previous year were admitted to registration during the year under report. Thus the total number of documents actually registered during the year was 17,532.

7. Progress in the work of Copying.—Of the 17,532 deeds admitted to registration none remained uncopied at the end of the year.

8. Registration by the Registrar of Deeds.—The Registrar of Deeds registered 16 deeds during the year under report against 28 of the previous year yielding fees amounting to Rs. 114-8 against Rs. 278 of the previous year.

9. Registration under the Companies Act.—No new Company was registered and consequently no fees were realised under the Companies Act during the year under report.

10. Noting under the Negotiable Instrument Act.—No noting was made on any draft during the year under report.

11. Appeals and petitions.—Two applications under Section 73 of the Registration Act were filed and disposed of by the Registrar of Deeds during the year under report against none of the previous year.

12. Receipts.—The total receipts under all heads during the year under report amounted to Rs. 15,880-2 against Rs. 15,597-13 of the previous year shewing a decrease of Rs. 217-11.

13. Disbursements.—The total disbursements of the department during the year amounted to Rs. 7,257-7-2 against Rs. 7,624-12-3 of the previous year shewing a decrease of Rs. 367-5-1.

14. Net Gain to the State.—The net income accruing to the State during the year under report was Rs. 8,122-10-10 against Rs. 7,973-0-9 of the previous year shewing an increase of Rs. 149-10-1.

15. Remuneration to the Sub-Registrars.—All the Sub-Registrars were ex-officio Officers and no allowance was paid to them

CHAPTER XII.

POLICE.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year under report.

Charge.—Rai S. O. Kanjilal Bahadur held charge of the office of the Superintendent of Police up to the date of his death, *i. e.* 16th January, 1935. Srijut J. C. Sen, Inspector 2nd Grade, was placed in charge of the Office from the 17th to the 27th of January, 1935, and Srijut M. M. Ganguli, Inspector of Police, 1st Grade, held charge as Officiating Superintendent of Police from the latter date to the end of the year.

2. Enlistment and disposition of the Force.—The sanctioned and actual strength of the Force on the 31st March, 1935, is shewn in the table below :—

Rank.	Unarmed Branch.		Armed Branch.	
	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength.	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength.
Inspector	2	.....	.....
Sub-Inspectors	...	18	1	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors		24	.....	.....
Head Constables	12	12
Constables	...	143	78	77
Total	...	187	91	90

3. Unarmed Branch.—One 2nd Grade Inspector and a 4th Grade Sub-Inspector were confirmed in their respective ranks after the expiration of their probationary period during the year under review and a Matriculate Constable was promoted to the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector.

In the rank of Constable there were 4 vacancies in the Unarmed Branch on the last day of the year.

4. Armed Branch.—The strength of this Branch remained the same as in the previous year.

The only new appointment made during the year in the grade of officers was that of an Assistant Sub-Inspector. 23 Constables were newly recruited, of whom 9 were Cooch Beharis. At the end of the year 6 Constables were under training. Of the total Force as it stood on the last day of the year, 37 were Cooch Beharis, all in the rank of Constable and 235 outsiders in all ranks.

The disposition of the force as on the last day of the year is shewn in the following statement :—

Particulars.	Inspector.	Sub-Inspector.	Assistant Sub-Inspector.	Head Constable.	Constable.
ARMED BRANCH.—					
Emergency Force	...	1	...	1	18
Escort Force	1	10
<i>Fixed Guards :—</i>					
Sudder Treasury	2	6
Dinhata „	1	4
Mathabhanga Treasury	1	4
Mekligunj „	1	4
Tufangunj „	1	4
Debigunj „	1	5
Magazine	1	4
Vice-President's Bungalow	1	4
Miscellaneous Duties	12
Sick in Hospital	2
Leave	1	...
Vacancy	1
Total	...	1	...	12	78
UNARMED BRANCH.—					
Reserve Office	...	2	2	...	...
Orderlies	4
Miscellaneous Duties	11
Reader to Supdt. of Police	...	1	...	...	...
Divisional Inspector, Sudder	1	...	1	...	1
Ditto Mathabhanga	1	...	1	...	1
Intelligence Branch	1	...	...	2
COURT OFFICE.—					
Sudder Court	1	2	...	4
Dinhata „	1	...	...	3
Mathabhanga „	1	...	...	4
Mekligunj „	1	...	2
Tufangunj „	1	...	2
THANA.—					
Kotwali	2	3*	...	14
Dinhata	2	2	...	14
Mathabhanga	1	3†	...	14
Mekligunj	1	2	...	8
Tufangunj	1	2	...	9
Haldibari	1	1	...	9‡
Sitalkhuchi	1	1	...	8
Sitai	1	..	4
Leave	1	1	...	16
Under training	8
Sick in Hospital	1
Vacancy	4
Total ...	2	17	24	...	143
Grand total ...	2	18	24	12	221

* Including 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector acting as Sub-Inspector.

† Including 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector acting as Sub-Inspector.

‡ Including 1 Constable acting as Assistant Sub-Inspector.

5. **Cost.**—The original budget provision for the year was Rs. 93,477 against Rs. 91,500 for the previous year, while the revised provision was Rs. 93,145. Ultimately the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 88,811-4-10 against Rs. 89,442-15-9 in the preceding year.

6. **Cognizable Cases.**—Taking classes I to V together, which include offences against property, the number of cases reported to the Police was 830 as against 710 in the previous year. The increase is due to the persistent economic depression.

Under Class VI which includes "Local and Special Laws" the figures were 314 against 376 cases of the previous year.

Of the 1229 cases of all classes including 85 pending from the previous year, 94 were refused enquiry, while 1135 were investigated with the result that 481 were sent up for trial, 573 were returned as true, undetected, 31 as intentionally false, and 34 as false due to mistake of law or fact or as non-cognizable. 88 cases remained pending trial or under investigation at the close of the year.

7. **Proportion of Police to population and area.**—The following table shows the proportion of Police employed on purely Police work to population, and the proportion of cognizable cases investigated to population, during the last two years :—

Year.	Police.	Population.	Cognizable cases investigated	Proportion of Police to population.	Proportion of Police to cases of cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to population
1933-34	127	5,90,866	1,082	1 to 4652·4	1 to 8·5	1 to 546·08
1934-35	127	5,90,866	1,135	1 to 4652·4	1 to 6·93	1 to 520·58

8. **Proportion of Cognizable Crime to population and area**—The following table shows the proportion of cognizable cases to population and area in the five Sub-divisions of the State :—

DETAILS	NAMES OF SUB-DIVISIONS.					Total.
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	
Area in square-miles ...	279	224	271	348	201	1,318
Population ..	1,32,583	85,147	1,48,904	1,39,800	84,682	5,90,866
Pending at the beginning of the year.	37	7	21	17	3	85
Reported during the year.	386	83	223	374	173	1144
Disposed of during the year.	381	81	233	274	172	1141
Pending at the end of the year.	42	9	18	17	4	88
Proportion of cognizable crime reported to population.	1 to 343·34	1 to 1051·19	1 to 653·09	1 to 509·49	1 to 489·49	1 to 51·64
Proportion of cognizable crime to area.	1 to ·72	1 to 2·69	1 to 1·9	1 to 1·25	1 to 1·16	1 to 1·15

9. **False Cases.**—Including cases instituted before the Magistrates and referred to the Police, the number of F. I. Reports registered and investigated during the year was 767 of which 87 were declared maliciously false. In 6 of these the complainants were prosecuted under section 211 or 182 Indian Penal Code, as against 11 such prosecutions during the previous year. One out of the 6 cases ended in acquittal, one was adjourned *sine die* as the accused could not be traced, while the other 4 were pending trial at the close of the year

Of the 6 cases pending trial at the end of the preceding year, 3 resulted in conviction, 1 was withdrawn, 1 acquitted and the remaining one was adjourned *sine die* as the accused could not be traced.

10. **Cases not inquired into.**—The following is a comparative statement of cases reported during the year, which were not investigated under section 157 (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code :—

			YEARS.	
			1933-34.	1934-35.
Number of cases	...	...	1,086	1,144
Do.	not enquired into	...	70	94
Percentage	...	...	6.4	8.2

11. **Petition Cases.**—21 cognizable cases instituted on complaint were referred to the Police for investigation as against 38 in the previous year and the results obtained were as follows :—

Details.			No. of cases.
Sent up in charge sheet	...	...	3
True, (not sent up for trial)	...	...	2
Non-cognizable	...	...	7
False (owing to mistake of fact or law)	...	...	3
False (intentionally)	...	...	6
			21

12. **Property stolen and recovered.**—The statement below shows the amount of property stolen and recovered during the last two years :—

			YEARS.	
			1933-34.	1934-35.
			Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Amount of property stolen	...	...	19,871-9-4	18,259-15-7
Ditto recovered	...	...	1,706-3-4	1,215-0-6
Percentage	...	...	8.6	6.9

13. **Percentage of conviction.**—Taking Police cases alone the result of the trial of persons sent up in cognizable cases is shewn in the table below :—

			YEARS.	
			1933-34.	1934-35.
Total number of persons sent up	...	...	649	636
Acquitted or discharged	...	...	73	53
Convicted	...	...	484	484
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	27	25
Pending trial	...	...	65	97
Percentage of conviction to persons tried	...	...	86.9	89.7

14. Remands in Police Cases.—A statement of charge sheet cases remanded 5 times or more is given below :—

Names of trying Magistrates.	No. of remands.	No. of cases with sections.	DATE OF		Duration of trial.	Order.
			Charge sheet.	Final order.		
Brijut N. N. Roy ..	5	6 of April, 1934, Sec. 434 I.P.O.	4-8-34	29-8-34	Y. M. D. 9 4 25	Convicted.
Ditto ..	13	10 of May 1934, Sec. 334 I.P.O.	24-5-34	3-10-34	0 9 4	Do.
Moulvi A. H. Prodhan ..	10	2 of June 1934, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.O.	18-6-34	24-9-34	0 2 8	Acquitted.
Brijut N. N. Roy ..	6	4 of June 1934, Secs. 147, 458 366, 376 I.P.O.	18-6-34	1-8-34	0 1 13	Convicted.
Moulvi A. H. Prodhan ..	5	3 of August 1934, Secs. 457, 334 I.P.O.	12-8-34	18-9-34	0 1 1	Acquitted.
Ditto ..	12	11 of August 1934, Sec. 380 I.P.O.	24-8-34	2-12-34	0 2 10	Convicted.
Ditto ..	8	9 of Sept. 1934, Sec. 324, I.P.O.	22-9-34	31-1-35	0 2 29	Do.
Ditto ..	10	1 of Sept. 1934, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.O.	18-9-34	3-1-35	0 2 15	Do.
Ditto ..	10	2 of Sept. 1934, Sec. 380 I.P.O.	18-9-34	8-1-35	0 2 15	Do.
Ditto ..	11	12 of Sept. 1934, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.O.	22-9-34	17-12-34	0 2 25	Acquitted.
Brijut N. N. Roy ..	6	4 of Oct. 1934, Sec. 334 I.P.O.	21-10-34	22-11-34	0 1 2	Convicted.
" H. Biswas ..	9	1 of April 1934, Secs. 459, 114 I.P.O.	8-8-34	28-9-34	0 2 25	Acquitted.
Ditto ..	8	1 of April 1934, Sec. 456 I.P.O.	18-8-34	30-9-34	0 2 12	Do.
Ditto ..	8	2 of July 1934, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.O.	22-7-34	2-10-34	0 2 10	Convicted.
Ditto ..	6	1 of August 1934, Secs. 380, 334 I.P.O.	5-8-34	5-11-34	0 3 0	Acquitted.
" N. O. Mustafi ..	6	1 of April 1934, Secs. 456, 354 I.P.O.	9-4-34	8-6-34	0 1 29	Do.
Ditto ..	8	12 of April 1934, Sec. 326 I.P.O.	4-8-34	5-8-34	0 2 29	Do.
Ditto ..	8	1 of May 1934, Sec. 368 I.P.O.	26-8-34	17-8-34	0 2 21	Do.
" N. Sen Gupta ..	9	3 of May 1934, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.O.	27-5-34	5-9-34	0 2 8	Convicted.
" N. C. Mustafi ..	8	1 of June 1934, Sec. 420 I.P.O.	5-6-34	11-1-35	0 7 6	Acquitted.
" M. N. Bhattacharjee ..	9	7 of April 1934, Sec. 380 I.P.O.	25-5-34	6-10-34	0 4 11	Do.
Ditto ..	13	3 of August 1934, Sec. 380 I.P.O.	30-8-34	10-1-35	0 4 10	Do.
Ditto ..	11	4 of Dec. 1933, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.O.	10-1-34	22-5-34	0 4 13	Do.
Ditto ..	11	5 of Jan. 1934, Sec. 458 I.P.O.	31-1-34	23-5-34	0 3 22	Do.
" L. M. Buxi ..	12	7 of April 1934, Sec. 342 I.P.O.	28-4-34	29-10-34	0 6 1	Convicted.
Ditto ..	8	2 of July 1934, Sec. 411 I.P.O.	14-7-34	22-10-34	0 3 15	Acquitted.
Moulvi B. Rahaman ..	9	10 of July 1934, Sec. 19(f) Arms Act.	22-7-34	2-11-34	0 2 8	Convicted.
Brijut K. N. Laskar ..	14	18 of August 1934, Secs. 380 I.P.O.	22-8-34	12-1-35	0 4 19	Do.
" L. M. Buxi ..	9	4 of Sept. 1934, Secs. 240, 243 I.P.O.	22-9-34	18-1-35	0 3 25	Acquitted.
Ditto ..	14	4 of Sept. 1934, Secs. 240, 243 I.P.O.	22-9-34	4-3-35	0 4 12	Do.
Ditto ..	13	4 of Sept. 1934, Secs. 240, 243 I.P.O.	22-9-34	5-2-35	0 4 12	Do.
Ditto ..	17	9 of Sept. 1934, Secs. 447, 379 I.P.O.	22-9-34	30-2-35	0 6 1	Convicted.
Ditto ..	16	12 of Oct. 1934, Sec. 380 I.P.O.	22-10-34	22-2-35	0 4 6	Do.
Ditto ..	6	7 of Jan. 1935, Secs. 448, 353 I.P.O.	22-1-35	30-2-35	0 2 8	Do.
Moulvi A. H. Prodhan ..	12	3 of Sept. 1934, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.O.	22-10-34	18-2-35	0 4 24	Acquitted.

15. Convictions.—Taking cases reported to the Police, the comparative statement below shews the percentage of convictions to cases and persons tried out :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	1933-34.		1934-35.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Sudder ..	97.5	94.8	98.3	94.3
Tufangunj ..	87.5	85.4	91.6	89.2
Dinhata ..	91.9	76.4	91.3	8.7
Mathabhanga ..	86.8	77.5	84.7	79.8
Mekligunj ..	93.1	85.07	95.3	94.6
Whole State ..	93.7	86.9	92.8	89.7

16. Vagrancy and Bad Character.—49 persons in 32 cases were prosecuted during 1934-35 under the preventive sections 109 and 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 37 persons in 26 cases during the preceding year. 31 persons were bound down and 1 was discharged as against 16 and 8 respectively in the previous year. 2 persons in two cases were otherwise disposed of without trial (1 died and the case against 1 was withdrawn) and 18 cases with 15 persons, remained pending at the close of the year. Action of Police for prevention of crime was thus more satisfactory during the year under review.

17. Arms Act.—312 licenses were issued during the year as against 339 in the previous year.

Two cases against 3 persons were instituted under the Arms Act during the year. Both cases ended in conviction and 1 person was acquitted.

18. Investigation of cases by the Police.—The following statement will show the rank of officers who investigated Police cases started by F. I. Report during the year :—

			YEARS.	
			1933-34.	1934-35.
Inspectors ...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	628	748
Assistant Sub-Inspectors (preliminary investigation for the most part)			44	19
Total	...	...	672	767

19. Absconders.—The following is a statement of absconders in the Police Registers :—

			YEARS.	
			1933-34.	1934-35.
No. of absconders at the beginning of the year	...	...	22	23
No. entered during the year	...	...	11	24
No. who gave themselves up	...	...	...	1
No. arrested	...	...	9	10
No. struck off or died	...	...	1	9
No. remaining at large at the close of the year.			23	27

Periodical attempts were made by the local officers to arrest absconders and from time to time simultaneous drives were arranged in conjunction with the Staff of other Police Stations in whose jurisdiction absconders have relatives or friends.

20. Un-natural Deaths.—The usual statement is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Suicide.	Drown- ing.	Snake bite.	Fall from trees etc.	By wild animals.	Other causes.	Total.
Kotwali	5	8	5	.....	.....	6	24
Tufanganj	8	11	1	1	...	2	23
Dinhata	1	6	6	2	.....	2	17
Sitai	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Mathabhanga	7	7	2	.....	.....	1	17
Sitalkhuchi	.....	1	8	.....	.....	1	5
Haldibari	.....	4	2	1	.....	1	8
Makligunj	1	4	1	.....	.....	3	9
Total	22	44	20	4	.....	16	106

In addition to the above 22 outsiders were rewarded to the extent of Rs. 165 for material help given to the Police in bringing offenders to justice.

23. Escort.—Treasure amounting to Rs. 30,75,240 belonging partly to the Government of Bengal and partly to the State was escorted by the State Police as against Rs. 21,85,947 in the preceding year.

24. Drill and Target Practice.—The Special Armed Force was under regular drill and the thana Constables and the Town Police at Sudder joined once a week for Muster Parade as usual.

60 Muskets (410 bore) and 2400 rounds of ball, 800 rounds of buck-shot and 500 blank cartridges were indented for during the year.

26. **Health of the Force.**—The health of the Force was normal. Altogether 182 officers and men were admitted into hospital including 1 Sub-inspector, 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector and 12 Head Constables, repeated admission of the same patient being shown as so many different patients.

27. **Good Conduct Allowance.**—At the close of the year 18 men were drawing the allowance at Re. 1 each per month as against 14 in the previous year. One man retired on pension during the year.

28. **Fire Brigade.**—2 Constables were attached to this Force up to 28th February, 1935, when this department was suspended and the 2 Constables were absorbed in the Armed Force.

29. **Town Police.**—The strength of the force at the towns of Cooch Behar, Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Haldibari and Mekligunj remained the same as in the previous year. Their work did not call for any serious unfavourable notice although the Sudder and Mathabhanga Town Police, being under closer supervision, were punished occasionally for neglect of duty. One Town Chowkidar of Sudder was dismissed for deserting the Force.

30. **Rural Police.**—The following table shows the rewards paid to or fines realised from village Chowkidars during the last two years :—

		1933-34.	1934-35.
A. CASE WORK	No. of Chowkidars	26	20
	Amount of Rewards	106	100
		Rs.	Rs.
B. Amount of Gratuity	...	1,181	105
C. Total Amount of fines realised	...	1,025	750

31. **Chowkidari Department.**—The following table shows the number of Chowkidars, Panchayets and their collecting members employed during the year under review together with the number of villages served by them :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	No. of Chowkidars.	No. of Panchayets.	No. of Collecting members.	No. of villages served.
Sudder	316	539	127	263
Mathabhanga	440	385	69	269
Dinhata	374	267	58	310
Mekligunj	222	245	61	243
Tufangunj	211	128	70	126
Total	1,563	1,564	385	1,211

The total number of Chowkidars was 1,563 and the total number of Panchayets 1,564 against 1,568 Chowkidars and 1,559 Panchayets in the previous year. In last year's report the number of Panchayets in Tufangunj Sub-division was wrongly shown as 242 for the correct number 124. The correct total number for the State was therefore 1,559 and not 1,677 as shown in the report for 1933-34. There was a slight improvement in the payment of the pay of the Chowkidars by the Panchayets during the year of report. The maximum and the minimum pay of the Chowkidars was Rs. 6 and Rs. 4-8 per month respectively as in the previous years.

The following statement shows the demand and realisation of the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report :—

	Sudder. Rs.	Tufangunj. Rs.	Dinhata. Rs.	Mathabhanga. Rs.	Mekligunj. Rs.	Total. Rs.
TOTAL DEMAND—						
1. Total amount of annual fund deduction.	1,330	847	1,397	1,715	944	6,133
2. Balance of the previous year.	608	516	570	818	458	2,968
Total	1,936	1,363	1,967	2,533	1,402	9,101
3. Amount realized during the year.	1,244	897	1,387	1,954	1,028	6,498
4. Amount remained unrealized on the 31st March, 1935.	592	466	600	579	376	2,613
5. Amount of fine realized	208	74	133	260	75	750
6. Amount of penalties realised.	.....	80	1	5	2	88
7. Miscellaneous receipts	291	86	42	386	243	1,048
8. Total of items 5, 6 & 7	1,743	1,087	1,513	2,605	1,346	8,324
Interest of Government Promissory Notes.	...	"	...	...	...	742
Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	9,066

The details of expenditure from the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report are given below :—

	Sanctioned amount.	Actual Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Contingencies	2,000	1,783
2. Rewards and gratuities &c.	500	205
3. Irrecoverable portions of pay of Chowkidars	1,595	621
4. Establishment charges	2,622	2,621
Total	6,717	5,230

The total receipts were Rs. 9,066 against Rs. 10,061 and the expenditure Rs. 5,230 against Rs. 5,460 in the previous year. The decrease in receipts is due to decreased realisation on account of 'Fines' and Miscellaneous Receipts.

The net profit of the Fund is Rs. 3,836 against Rs. 4,601 in the previous year.

The opening balance of the Fund was Rs. 25,015 and the balance carried over at the end of the year was Rs. 28,969.

32. **Inspection.**—A statement of inspection is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	NUMBER OF TIMES VISITED.			
	Fouzdari Ahilkar.	Superintendent of Police.	Naib Ahilkar.	Inspector of Police.
Police Station Kotwali	1	...	1
Do. Dinhata	2	1	1
Do. Mathabhangha	1	...	3
Do. Mekligunj	1	...	2
Do. Tufangunj	1	...	1
Do. Haldibari	2	...	2
Do. Sitalkhuchi	1	...	2
Do. Sitai	1	1	1
Total	10	2	13

33. **Finger Print Bureau.**—Finger impressions of 67 un-identified prisoners were taken and sent to different Bureaus in British India and in 8 of these cases identity of the culprits was established by this means.

104 finger print slips of convicted persons were sent to Calcutta, Patna and Shillong Bureaus for permanent record.

34. **Miscellaneous duties of the Police.**—The following table shows the miscellaneous work done by the Police outside their duties connected with the prevention and detection of crime :—

	Number of orders.
Chowkidari work	988
Work in connection with Pounds	44
Epidemic	40
Settlement	23
Miscellaneous orders not connected with Police work ... ..	...
Miscellaneous orders of Naib Ahilkars other than case works	165

1,260

CHAPTER XIII.

JAIL & LOCK-UPS.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year under report.

Charge.—The Administrative charge of the Jail was held by Sreejut Dineshananda Chakravarty, L. M. S., Civil Surgeon, throughout the year.

2. Jail Buildings.—The Jail buildings and the staff quarters were as usual repaired by the Public Works Department and the Jail Department.

A portion of the Jail-garden was fenced with barbed wire during the year under report.

3. Jail Population.—The year opened with 106 prisoners of all classes, of whom 81 were convicts, 16 were under-trials, 8 were civil prisoners and 1 was a lunatic. 420 prisoners of all classes were admitted and 397 were discharged during the year, leaving 129 prisoners in the Jail at the end of the year. Of these 95 were convicts, 32 were under-trials and 2 were civil prisoners. The daily average was 121·87 against 115·79 in the previous year.

4. Convicts.—81 convicts were admitted from the local courts including 5 re-admissions, and 67 from the Sub-Jails of the State.

The total admission was thus 148 and the total number of convicts to be dealt with was 229.

There were 134 discharges as detailed below, leaving 95 convicts in the Jail at the end of the year :—

On expiry of sentence	...	...	...	...	87
Under remission system	...	...	...	...	83
On bail and appeal	...	...	...	...	11
Died ...	...	...	...	...	3
Total					134

The daily average of convicts was 93·24 against 100·76 in the previous year.

Excluding the 5 readmissions the total number actually admitted was 143 of whom 126 were Cooch Behar subjects and 17 were outsiders, the percentage being 88·13 and 11·88 respectively.

There was no escape during the year. The convict who escaped on the 2nd February 1932 has not yet been recaptured.

5. Reconviotions.—One old offender was admitted into the Jail during the year, as compared with three in the previous year.

6. **Nature of offences.**—The following table shows the nature of offences committed by convicts and the section of the criminal codes under which they were convicted as compared with the figures of the previous two years :—

	Number convicted in —		
	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
For Bad livelihood under sections 109 and 110 Criminal Procedure Code ...	92	14	30
For Theft under sections 379 and 380 Indian Penal Code ...	78	49	53
For Dacoity under sections 394 and 395 Indian Penal Code etc. ...	11	1	8
For causing hurt under sections 323 and 324 Indian Penal Code ...	17	9	9
For Abduction etc. under sections 363, 497, 376, Indian Penal Code ...	16	10	18
Miscellaneous under sections 420, 447, 147, 183 Indian Penal Code ...	21	20	25
Murder under section 302 Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...
	235	104	148

7. **Religion.**—The following statement shows the religion of convicts admitted from local courts during the year and their percentages to the total admissions as compared with the figures of the previous two years :—

Description.		Number convicted in —		
		1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
ADMISSIONS.—	Hindus ...	52	20	40
	Mahomedans ...	52	17	36
	Other denominations ...	...	...	...
PERCENTAGE.—	Hindus ...	47·70	54·05	52·63
	Mahomedans ...	47·70	45·94	47·26
	Other denominations ...	...	...	...

8. **Length of sentence.**—The following table shows the length of sentences passed by the Sudder Courts on convicts admitted during the year as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

Description.		1933-34.		1934-35.	
		Admission.	Percentage.	Admission.	Percentage.
Not exceeding 1 month ...	11	29·72	13	17·07	
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months.	3	8·10	13	17·07	
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	8	21·62	14	18·42	
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	9	24·32	18	23·68	
Above one year and not exceeding 2 years	3	8·10	2	2·63	
Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years	2	5·40	8	10·52	
Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years	1	2·97	8	10·52	

9. **Female convict.**—There was no female convict in the Jail at the beginning of the year and none was admitted during the year.

10. **Juvenile offenders.**—Six juvenile offenders were admitted into the Jail during the year against 3 in the previous year.

11. **Life convicts.**—There were two life-convicts in the Jail at the beginning of the year. None were admitted or released during the year. Life-convicts are detained in the Sudder Jail since the abolition of the Settlement at the Andamans in 1922.

12. **Remission System.**—Thirty-three convicts were released during the year under the remission system against 70 in the previous year. The maximum period of remission earned by a convict was 1 year and 19 days. He had been sentenced to 5 years and 6 months rigorous imprisonment under Section 325 Indian Penal Code.

13. Offence and punishment.—The following table shows the Jail offences committed by and punishments awarded to, convicts during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

OFFENCES.—

			1933-34.	1934-35.
Criminal offence ...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to work ...	...	...	5	...
" " to forbidden articles ...	...	...	13	5
" " to assault &c. ...	...	...	3	...
" " to breaches of Jail discipline ...	...	...	17	8
" " to escape ...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	38	13

PUNISHMENTS.—

Corporal punishment ...	...	...	7	3
Forfeiture of remissions ...	...	...	1	...
Degradation from higher to lower grade ...	...	...	5	2
Hand-cuffing to staple ...	...	...	...	...
Night hand-cuffs ...	...	...	1	...
Cross bar fetters ...	...	...	1	1
Penal diet ...	...	...	3	...
Changes of labour ...	...	...	1	...
Gunny clothing ...	...	...	1	...
Solitary cell ...	...	...	...	1
Judicial punishment ...	...	...	...	...
Heavy fetters ...	...	...	1	1
Warnings ...	...	...	17	5
	Total	...	36	13

14. Education.—An attempt is still being made to afford primary education to convicts who desire it, as was done in the previous year.

15. Undertrial prisoners.—There were 16 undertrial prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 205 were admitted from the local courts and 49 were sent from Sub-jails including 8 re-admissions. The total admissions of undertrial prisoners was thus 254 and the total number to be dealt with was 270 including the 16 remaining from the previous year. The number disposed of was 238, of whom 49 were convicted, 26 were transferred to Sub-jails of the State, 10 were transferred to British Jails under Extradition warrants, 81 were released on bail, 71 were acquitted or discharged and 1 died. There were 32 undertrial prisoners left in the Jail at the end of the year.

The daily average was 25·71 against 11·32 in the previous year.

The average period of detention of undertrial prisoners was 40·12 against 30·81 days in the previous year.

The maximum and minimum period of detention in the Sessions Court is given below :—

1933-34.		1934-35.	
Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
195	5	108	17

The following table shows the average period of detention of undertrial prisoners confined in the Sudder Jail and tried in different courts of the State.

1. Sessions Judge	...	...	71.38
2. Sudder Sub-divisional Officer (Sj. S. C. Ghosal)			33.93
3. Sudder Naib Ahilkar (Maulvi B. Rahaman)	...		24.90
4. Debuttar Sudder Naib Ahilkar (Sj. L. M. Buxi)			13.82
5. Naib Ahilkar, Dinahata (Sj. N. N. Roy)	...		42.18
6. Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga (Sj. N. C. Mustafi)			71.83
7. Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj (Sj. H. Biswas)	...		69.25
8. Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder (Sj. K. N. Lashkar)			16
9. Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga (Sj. N. Sen)			7
10. Naib Ahilkar, Tufanganj (Sj. M. Bhattacharjee)			61

Excluding the 8 re-admissions the total admissions of undertrial prisoners was 246 of whom 213 were Cooch Behar subjects (108 being Hindus and 105 Mahomedans) and 33 were foreigners (31 being Hindus and 2 Mahomedans).

The percentages of conviction and release of undertrial prisoners are given below and are compared with the figures of the previous two years :—

Descriptions.	YEARS.		
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Number of undertrial prisoners whose cases were tried and disposed of	147	56	121
Number of undertrial prisoners convicted	72	27	49
Number of undertrial prisoners acquitted & discharged	75	29	72
Percentage of convictions	48.97	48.21	40.49
Percentage of release	51.02	51.78	59.50

16. **Civil prisoners.**—There were 8 civil prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 8 were admitted from Sudder courts and 10 from Sub-jails, making a total of 26, of whom 24 were released during the year and 2 remained in the Jail at the end of the year.

17. **Lunatics.**—There was one non-criminal lunatic in the Jail at the beginning of the year who was released by order of the court. No lunatic was under detention at the end of the year.

18. **Employment of prisoners.**—The average number of convict officers employed during the year was 9.73 against 11.30 in the previous year. They were as usual, employed in carrying stores to and from the Jail and as watchmen over ordinary prisoners. Two convict officers were punished during the year against the same number in the previous year.

Convicts were employed on :—

- (1) Oil pressing.
- (2) Making Aerated waters.
- (3) Weaving cloth, Durrees etc.
- (4) Gardening.
- (5) Wheat grinding.
- (6) Bamboo and cane works.
- (7) DdI grinding.
- (8) Jute works.
- (9) Paddy husking.
- (10) Bakery.

They were also employed in ordinary Jail duties and in the residential quarters of Councillors and in State institutions.

The daily average of convicts as stated in paragraph 4 was 93.24, of these 4.59 were sick and under medical observation, 75 were not employed for special

reasons and 87.90 were employed on different works as shown in the following comparative table for 2 years :—

Description.	Year.	
	1934-35.	1934-35.
1. Jail servants employed for Jail purposes ...	21.62	20.90
2. Convict Officers... ..	11.20	9.73
3. Repairs to Jail	9.58	13.81
4. Working on hire	10.	23
5. Palace and gardens	2.59	90
6. Jail garden	9.47	9.99
7. Jail manufactures	19.35	28.60
8. Working in Residential quarters, and State institutions	5.90	3.73
Total ...	79.92	87.90

The amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the close of the year was Rs. 752-4-2 against Rs. 477-1-8 in the previous year.

19. **Jail Industries.**—The result of the principal Industries carried on in the Jail during the year are shown below :—

Oil pressing.—326 maunds, 8 seers and 8 chattaks of Mustard seeds and 15 maunds, 21 seers and 8 chattaks of Til seeds were pressed in the mills of the Jail during the year, yielding 104 maunds, 25 seers and 4 chattaks of oil and 219 maunds, 34 seers and 4 chattaks of oil-cake, as compared with 235 maunds, 13 seers and 8 chattaks of mustard and 17 maunds, 24 seers of Til seeds yielding an outturn of 77 maunds, 14 seers and 5 chattaks of oil and 170 maunds, 5 seers and 1 chattak of oil-cake in the previous year. The profit from this Industry was Rs. 620-1-6 against Rs. 546-13-9 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 74-3-9.

Aerated waters.—19878¹ bottles of Soda water and 27753 bottles of Lemonade were manufactured and sold during the year for Rs. 983-4-9 against 23115 bottles of Soda and 35427 bottles of Lemonade for Rs. 1,155-9-9 in the previous year. There was a loss of Rs. 167 under this industry against a profit of Rs. 310-1-9 in the previous year. This was probably due to decrease in the sale caused by the sudden stoppage of hawking in the streets of the town by the convicts, but in addition there was most probably much loss of gas either from leakage, or during manufacture, as the minimum number of bottles of aerated water should have been 60,000 instead of 47,631.

Wheat grinding.—48 maunds, 2 chattaks of wheat were ground during the year yielding an outturn of 31 maunds, 15 seers and 8 chattaks of *atta* and 4 maunds, 31 seers and 10 chattaks of bran which afforded a profit of Rs. 55-12-9 against Rs. 75-10-0 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 19-13-3 was due to the increased purchase price of up-country wheat (Dudhia gam) while the sale price of *atta* of Jail manufacture remained as before.

Weaving and Tailoring.—This Industry is maintained for preparing Durrees, Ashon, Jharons, Bed-sheets, Chadors etc. for sale, and Doshuti cloth for making prisoners' clothing. The profit on this Industry was Rs. 760-11-6 against Rs. 440-2-0 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 320-9-6.

Jute work.—This Industry is maintained for twisting jute string and weaving gunny cloth for sale. The profit derived from this Industry was Rs. 207-6-9 against Rs. 165-10-6 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 41-12-3.

Gardening.—The profit under this head was Rs. 183-2-9 against Rs. 555-9-3 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 372-6 6 which was due to loss of winter season crop owing to untimely rains.

Hire of convicts.—A sum of Rs. 16-2-0 was realized on account of hire of convicts against Rs. 10-4-0 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 5-14-0.

Dal grinding.—203 maunds and 7 seers of pulses were ground during the year yielding an outturn of 140 maunds, 30 seers and 2 chattaks of Dal

and 62 maunds, 11 seers and 6 chhattaks of Bhushi. The profit on this industry was Rs. 158-10-3 against Rs. 27-1-3 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 131-9-0 which was due to the fact that the industry in the previous year was in its primitive stage.

Dairy.—Four additional cows were purchased locally for Rs. 98-1-0, and the total number of cows was six at the close of the year. The profit under this head was Rs. 71-8-0 against Rs. 39-4-9 in the previous year.

Bakery.—A Bakery was started during the year. The profit under this head was Rs. 218-4-6.

Paddy husking.—In order to meet the consumption of rice by the prisoners a paddy husking industry was started. 762 maunds and 31 seers of paddy were husked yielding an outturn of 390 maunds and 12 seers of rice and 95 maunds, 17 seers and 12 chhattaks of Khudi (Broken rice). The profit under this head was Rs. 374-1-0.

The following table shows the number of convicts employed in different industries as compared with those of the previous year :—

Industry.	YEARS.	
	1933-34.	1934-35.
Oil pressing	1,713	1,930
Wheat grinding	282	274
Aerated water	524	575
Jute works	272	174
Gardening	3,460	3,035
Hired labour	40	66½
Weaving and tailoring	2,861	3,309
Bamboo work	1,309	429
Dal grinding	105	248
Paddy husking ... ..	.....	1,304
Bakery ... ..	.....	404

Total ... 10,566 11,748½

The following table shows the financial result of the Jail Industries carried on during the year :—

DEBIT.—	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the previous year ... ..	.....	
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the previous year	323	8	9
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the previous year	1,932	11	9
Value of plants and machinery in hand at the end of the previous year	1,257	8	6
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the year under report	812	4	9
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of the previous year	477	1	8
Amount drawn from Treasury	5,938	6	3
Total	10,741	9	8

CREDIT.—	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the year	4	8	6
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the year	480	11	6
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the year	1,424	2	0
Value of plant and machinery at the end of the year	1,422	7	0
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the previous year	425	14	0
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of previous year	752	4	2
Amount paid into the Treasury	9,413	10	3
Amount written off ... ..	.....	
Total	13,923	4	5
Difference (profit)	3,181	10	9

Average earning per head of those sentenced to labour...	13	14	3
Do. Do. employed on manufacture including garden and hired labour	99	6	9

The profit of the year was Rs. 8,181-10-9 against Rs. 2,286-0-6 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 945-10-3.

20. **Earnings.**—The gross estimated earnings of the prisoners are given below calculated at the rate of four annas as wages of each prisoner per diem together with the figures of the previous year :—

Description	Years.					
	1933-34.			1934-35.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Jail servants including Convict Officers and those employed for preparing articles for Jail use ...	4,492	2	0	2,328	4	0
Prisoners employed in Jail repairs ...	1,312	14	0	1,034	12	0
Do. do. in the Palace garden ...	354	12	0	61	8	0
Do. hired out ...	15	0	0	17	12	0
Do. employed in Jail garden ...	1,297	8	0	769	8	0
Do. do. in Jail manufacture ...	2,649	12	0	2,166	0	0
Prisoners employed in residential quarters ...	808	8	0	277	8	0
Total ...	10,930	8	0	6,655	4	0

21. **Cost.**—The following shows the gross and net cost of the Jail and average cost of maintenance per prisoner as compared with figures of the previous year :—

Heads of charges.	Years.					
	1933-34.			1934-35.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment ...	5,946	0	7	6,329	2	3
Feeding charges ...	3,858	0	9	5,410	1	9
Contingencies including Hospital charges ...	1,813	3	6	2,093	13	3
Clothing and bedding ...	1,771	8	9	1,470	15	6
Buildings and repairs ...	1,175	14	6	398	0	6
Travelling allowance ...	43	11	9	16	3	6
Total ...	14,608	7	10	15,718	4	9
Deduct estimated earnings ...	10,930	8	0	6,655	4	0
Net cost ...	3,677	15	10	9,063	0	9
Average cost of each prisoner ...	126	2	7	75	3	0
Average net cost of each prisoner ...	31	12	3	46	2	6

22. **Price of food stuffs.**—Average prices per maund paid for the principal articles of Jail diet as compared with those of the previous year are given below :—

Description.	Years.					
	1933-34.			1934-35.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice ...	3	0	6	3	6	2
Dal ...	5	2	0	5	0	0
Atta ...	6	4	0	6	5	6
Mustard oil ...	17	4	6	17	8	0
Salt ...	2	13	10	2	11	10
Meat ...	20	8	0	20	0	0
Fish ...	18	7	4	17	7	0
Dahi ...	5	8	6	5	4	10

The average cost per prisoner incurred under different heads of charges is shown below:—

Heads of charges.			Years.					
			1933-34.			1934-35.		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	...	...	51	5	7	51	15	4
Feeding charges	...	...	34	5	10	44	6	6
Contingencies including Hospital charges...			15	10	6	17	2	7
Clothing and bedding	...	...	15	4	9	12	0	1
Buildings and Repairs	...	...	10	2	6	3	4	2
Travelling allowance	...	...	0	6	0	0	2	1

23. **Prisoners' diet.**—The diet for convict is as follows:—

Early morning meal	...	...	Rice and pulse boiled
Midday meal	...	...	Rice, lentils and vegetable daily.
Evening meal	...	...	Rice, lentils and vegetables daily and Dahi, fish and meat every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

24. **Hospital.**—52 prisoners were treated as in-door and 485 as out-door patients against 33 and 468, respectively, in the previous year. The daily average of sick prisoners was 1.44 against 0.84 in the previous year.

The principal diseases treated during the year were.—

Name of diseases.			In-door.	Out-door.
Malarial fever	...	...	12	170
Dysentery	...	...	28	43
Diarrhoea and Dyspepsia	...	...	2	42
Other diseases	...	...	20	230

There were 4 deaths in the Jail Hospital against 1 in the previous year. The deaths were due to Malarial fever and Dysentery.

Drinking water for prisoners was supplied from the tap-supply during the year.

25. **Inspection.**—No visitor visited the Jail during the year under report.

26. **Religious instruction.**—The local Resident Minister of the Naba-bidhan Brahma Samaj paid one visit and a preacher of the Swedish Mission visited the Jail every Monday throughout the year, for the purpose of imparting religious and moral instruction to all prisoners. Mahomedan Moulvis held religious services twice during the year, on the occasions of special Mahomedan festivals, for the benefit of the Mahomedan prisoners.

27. **Staff.**—Clerk Sreejut Haranath Sarker worked as officiating Jailor, Sreejut Basanta Kumar Chatterjee as Clerk and Sreejut Aswini Nandan Bhattacharjee as temporary Storekeeper up to the 26th April 1934. On return of the permanent Jailor Sreejut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., on 27th April, 1934, the officiating Store-keeper Sreejut Aswini Nandan Bhattacharjee was discharged, and the Clerk and the Store-keeper were reverted to their former posts.

28. **Conduct of the staff.**—The conduct of the staff was on the whole good.

29. **Statements.**—A. B. C. D. E. F. and G are annexed hereto.

30. **Sub-jails.**—There were 20 prisoners in the 4 Sub-jails at Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Mekligunj and Tufangunj at the beginning of the year : 341 were admitted and 343 discharged leaving 18 prisoners in the 4 Sub-jails at the close of the year

The discharged consisted of 213 releases and 130 transfers.

The daily average population of each of the Sub-jails was as follows :—

Dinhata	...	...	...	...	4'94
Mathabhanga	...	...	...	...	8'29
Tufangunj	...	...	...	...	4'09
Mekligunj	...	...	...	...	2'83

The following table shows the disposal of prisoners of the 4 Sub-jails as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Released ...	{ 1933-34	93	119	41	30
	{ 1934-35	52	108	24	29
Transferred {	1933-34	42	40	24	12
	1934-35	52	45	15	18
Escaped ...	{ 1933-34	...	...	...	...
	{ 1934-35	...	...	...	...
Died ...	{ 1933-34	...	...	...	...
	{ 1934-35	...	...	...	...

The following table shows the gross and average cost as well as the gross earning in the four Sub-jails as compared with figures of the previous year :—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Daily average No.	{ 1933-34 ...	4'44	8'02	3'41	3'02
	{ 1934-35 ...	4'94	8'29	4'09	2'83
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gross earnings ...	{ 1933-34 ...	17 3 0	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1934-35 ...	15 7 6	.....	.....	.....
Gross cost ...	{ 1933-34 ...	1,213 6 6	1,381 3 8	1,175 2 0	1,087 15
	{ 1934-35 ...	1,243 12 9	1,476 9 8	1,193 10 7	1,183 5 9
Average cost ...	{ 1933-34 ...	272 10 9	172 3 8	298 5 0	360 4 3
	{ 1934-35 ...	254 4 7	163 4 8	307 2 11	400 7 8

Dinhata Sub-jail was visited by the Civil Surgeon and the Vice-President, Regency Council, Mathabhanga Sub-jail by Civil Surgeon and Civil and Sessions Judge, Tufangunj Sub-jail and Mekligunj Sub-jail by the Civil Surgeon.

The Panthasala of Tufangunj has been converted into a lock-up pending the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of prisoners.

The northern wall of the Mathabhanga Sub-jail collapsed in May last. New walls were erected on three sides and the Jail sheds were thoroughly repaired by the Public Works Department during the year under report.

CHAPTER XIV .

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Department was under the control of Lt. Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year.

Charge.—Srijut Jogendra Chandra Roy, B. Sc. (Cal. & Glas.), State Engineer, was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

2. **Finance.**—Total receipts during 1934-35 amounted to Rs. 6,048 against Rs. 5,930 in the previous year. To this a sum of Rs. 3,959 should be added being the amount for Public Works Department house rents realised by the Cooch Behar Treasury, and a sum of Rs. 394 for Chaklajat house rent and miscellaneous receipts, making a total of Rs. 10,401 against Rs. 10,206 in 1933-34.

Total expenditure by the Department amounted to Rs. 2,44,557 against Rs. 2,77,598 in the previous year, under the following five sections:—

- I. Public Works Department including Palace and Communication Works.—Rs. 2,14,886 against Rs. 2,46,569 in the previous year after deducting Rs. 4,814 chargeable to State Gardens and Forest Department which have been separated under the present Budget system.
- II. State Gardens.—Rs. 4,215 against Rs. 4,547 transferred from the Public Works Department in 1933-34.
- III. Forest Department.—Rs. 497 against Rs. 267 transferred from the Public Works Department in 1933-34.
- IV. Contribution Works.—Rs. 18,243 against Rs. 17,634 in the previous year.
- V. Chaklajat Public Works.—Rs. 6,716 against Rs. 8,581 in 1933-34.

SECTION I.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The original grant for the year, Rs. 2,17,403, was subsequently reduced to Rs. 2,16,467 in the Revised Budget. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 2,14,886 was spent against Rs. 2,46,569 in the previous year, omitting a sum of Rs. 4,547 plus Rs. 267 chargeable to State Gardens and Forest Department respectively, and the balance of Rs. 1,581 was returned to the Treasury as unexpended.

The expenditure under the section can be divided into two Sub-heads:—

- (1) Works—costing Rs. 1,73,409 against Rs. 2,06,125 in the previous year after transferring Rs. 3,974 (Rs. 4,574 plus Rs. 267 minus Rs. 840 (Establishment) under the heads State Gardens and Forest Departments and a sum of Rs. 1,286 spent for Tools and Plant under “Direction”.
- (2) Direction—Rs. 41,477 against Rs. 41,764 in the previous year which includes Rs. 1,286 for the charges of Tools and Plant and Rs. 1,320 for pay of Inspection Bungalow Chowkidars, and excludes Rs. 840 for Establishment charges for State Gardens.

The expenditure under (1) “Works” has been divided into—

- (a) Original works.
- (b) Repair works.
- (c) Miscellaneous.

(a) *Original Works*.—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,449 against Rs. 58,027 in 1933-34 under the following Sub-heads :—

- (1) *Public Works Ordinary*.—The actual expenditure was Rs. 3,238 against Rs. 16,790 in the previous year. The following are some of the important works which were carried out at the cost given against each item :—

	Rs.
(i) Sinking a 2 ft. diameter Cement Concrete Ring Well in the Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Mekliganj	178
(ii) Reconstructing a pucca well and extension of a wall in the quarters of the Inspector of Police at Mathabhanga	718
(iii) Reconstruction of the walls of Mathabhanga Lock-up	2,643
(iv) Providing a verandah in the Hospital Building at Haldibari	275

- (2) *Communication*.—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,211 against Rs. 34,032 of the previous year for the under-noted work :—

	Rs.
(i) Improvement of Cooch Behar-Patlahkawa Road out of All India Road Development Fund ...	1,211

(b) *Repair Works*.—The total cost under this head was Rs. 1,35,467 against Rs. 1,23,878 of the previous year as per Sub-heads given below :—

- (1) *Public Works*.—The expenditure under this Sub-head was Rs. 37,167 against Rs. 31,767 of the previous year including Rs. 1,492 which was shown under "Repairs—Communication", being the repairing charges of Inspection Bungalows in the previous year's Report. Necessary and urgent repairs were carried out to all the buildings maintained by this Department, including Earthquake and Storm damage repairs to some of the State Buildings.

- (2) *Communication*.—The total cost under this Sub-head was Rs. 69,309 against Rs. 62,728 of the previous year, excluding the cost of repairs to Inspection Bungalows. Some of the important roads had special repairs as far as provision allowed and all the other roads had ordinary repairs.

- (3) *Palace*.—The total expenditure under this Sub-head was Rs. 28,991 against Rs. 29,883 of the previous year. Ordinary repair works and portion of earthquake repairs to Colinton and Lansdowne were executed during the year according to the provision available for the purpose.

(c) *Miscellaneous*.—Under this head comes expenditure on the following items amounting to Rs. 33,493 against Rs. 22,900 of the previous year after transferring Rs. 1,320, the pay of Inspection Bungalow Chowkidars under the head "Direction":—

	Rs.
(i) Furniture	14,569
(ii) Sundries for Woodlands and Darjeeling... ..	17,845
(iii) Communication Improvement Centres	1,070
(iv) Suspense	9

(2) *Direction*.—The total cost under this head including the cost under Chaklajat Establishment comes to Rs. 42,522 against Rs. 42,788 of the previous year including Rs. 1,286 and Rs. 1,320 being the charges for Tools and Plant and pay of Inspection Bungalow Chowkidars and excluding Rs. 840 for Garden Establishment. The details are given below :—

	Rs.
(a) P. W. D. including Artisans School ...	35,473
(b) Palace, Cooch Behar ...	900
(c) Palace, Woodlands ...	670
(d) Palace, Darjeeling ...	2,548
(e) Chaklajat P. W. D. ...	1,045
(f) Tools and Plant ...	1,886

Out of the sum of Rs. 1,886 expended for Tools and Plant, a sum of Rs. 1,054 was spent on repairs and Rs. 832 for the purchase of the following Tools :—

(i) 50 ft. Measuring Tape ...	4 Nos.
(ii) Spade ...	4 "
(iii) English Axe ...	3 "
(iv) Dao ...	2 "
(v) Letter Cabinet ...	1 No.
(vi) What-Not ...	1 "
(vii) High Speed Crank Shaping Machine ...	1 "
(viii) 18 " Hand Saw ...	1 "
(ix) Chisel ...	3 Nos.

SECTION II.—STATE GARDENS.

The original grant for the year under report was Rs. 4,990 which was subsequently reduced to Rs. 4,334 in the Revised Budget. The actual expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,215 as against Rs. 4,547 transferred from Public Works Department in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 119 was returned to the Treasury as unexpended balance. The details of charges are noted below :—

	Rs.
(a) Pay and Cycle allowance of the Superintendent of State Gardens ...	540
(b) Establishment charges for mates and coolies ...	2,994
(c) Sundries ...	681

SECTION III.—FOREST DEPARTMENT.

The budget grant under this section for the year 1934-35 was Rs. 514. Out of this sum, Rs. 497 were expended as against Rs. 267 in 1933-34. The following are the details :—

	Rs.
(a) Pay of Chowkidars ...	144
(b) Maintenance ...	353

SECTION IV.—CONTRIBUTION.

The actual cost under this section was Rs. 18,243 against Rs. 17,634 in the previous year. The following items are important :—

	Rs.
(1) Construction of N. N. Memorial Hostel ...	1,969
(2) Road from Kalica Das Road towards the river Toras ...	493
(3) Repairs to wells of the State constructed out of Chowkidari Fund ...	2,121
(4) Cooch Behar-Rangpur Boundary Pillars ...	3,528
(5) Rebuilding the Cook-shed and latrine attached to Anandamoyee Dharmasala ...	382
(6) Construction of 2 Roads in Guriahati ...	2,945
(7) Earthquake repairs to State houses at Benares ...	6,780

SECTION V.—CHAKYAJAT PUBLIC WORKS.

The original and revised provision for the year under report was Rs. 6,840 and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,716, of which Rs. 5,671 was for ordinary repairs to buildings and the balance of Rs. 1,045 was for Establishment including Travelling Allowances and Contingencies.

ARTISANS SCHOOL.

This is a workshop in charge of the Public Works Department and runs on the Treasury advance system. A sum of Rs. 212, out of the total of Rs. 792, being the Establishment charges payable to the Public Works Department remained unadjusted on the 31st March of the year under report, as some State Departments and State servants failed to pay their dues. The total value of works executed amounted to Rs. 7,678. Older outstandings due to the Artisans School was reduced during the year from Rs. 374 to Rs. 137.

Public Works Department Staff.—During the year the following changes occurred :—

Srijut Satish Chandra Guha, Overseer, Public Works Department, retired with effect from the 16th January, 1935 and Srijut Nripendra Kumar Banerjee, Senior Sub-overseer, Haldibari, was promoted to the post of the Overseer from the same date and was posted at Haldibari.

Srijut.Indu Bhusan Bhattacharjee, Sub-overseer, whose services were dispensed with from the 19th December, 1933 was reinstated from the 25th September, 1934 at Dinhati. During the period of unemployment he has allowed to draw Rs. 10 per month as Subsistence allowance.

Srijut Sushil Kumar Talukdar, who had to retire temporarily from the State Service to make room for Indu Babu, was reappointed with effect from the 16th January, 1935. During the period of unemployment he was also allowed to draw a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 10 per month.

During the year under report the following officers were on privilege leave for period noted against the name of each :—

	Months.	Days.
Sjt. Abhoy Sankar Biswas Asst. Draftsman	2½	...
Munshi Nayan Uddin Ahamed Estimator	1	10
Sjt. Indrapati Chakrabarti Tempo. 3rd Asst. Accountant	...	...
Sjt. Ashutosh Barma, Asst. Cashier	...	...
Sjt. Gobinda Chandra Barma, 2nd Clerk	1	25

CHAPTER XV.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. BRETT, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year under report.

Charge.—Sreejot Nripendra Kumar Nag, B. SC., ILL. (U. S. A.) A. I. E. E., Electrical Engineer, held charge of the Department throughout the year.

2. **Current supplied.**—During the year under report Electric energy was supplied to the town including Nilkuti without interruption. The total amount of energy generated during the year was 1,87,453 units against 1,68,985 units in the previous year.

Extension of overhead lines of about 3800 ft. was completed during the year in the western portion of Circular Road, Raj Rajendra Narayan Road, Dalton Street and in a kutchra lane connecting Temple Street with the Debibari Road.

The Engines were thoroughly overhauled and have been running smoothly. Repairs to all kinds of Motors and Fans were carried out by the Department during the year. Thirty-two new permanent connections were given against nine in the previous year.

3. **Water-works.**—The water-works were in operation regularly throughout the year, 2,43,10,000 gallons of water being supplied against 2,92,50,000 gallons in the previous year.

4. **Manufacture of Ice.**—Ice was regularly supplied to authorised Agents during the year and Rs. 1,500 was received for 1533 cakes of ice against Rs. 1,518-12-0 for 1191 cakes in the previous year. The decrease in income was due to reduction of price.

5. **Finance.**—The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 28,802 against Rs. 27,176 in the previous year.

The original Budget grant for the year was Rs. 42,526 which was subsequently increased to Rs. 45,982 in the Revised Budget. The increased provision was allotted for extension of overhead lines, Electrical installation in the Boarding Superintendent's quarters and purchase of a typewriter.

The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 45,634 against Rs. 38,704 in the previous year.

The following table shows the incidence of current consumed :—

Name.	Units.	Cost. Rs.	Remarks.
State Offices and Institutions	25,706	3,660	
Town Committee for Bazar and street light.	53,759	7,650	Rs. 7,650 was realised from the Committee, out of which Rs. 1,800 was the amount fixed for the Bazar lighting and Rs. 5,682 represented light tax realised by the Town Committee from the public.
Palace	38,752	5,550	A fixed sum of Rs. 400 per mensem is paid by the Household Department when the Ruling Family is in residence. Rs. 1,550 was realised during the year.
Private parties	24,824	3,540	Rs. 3,286 was realised during the year.

The following is the general abstract of annual expenditure for the year 1934-35 compared with that of 1933-34 :—

Projects and works:	Expenditure for	
	1934-35.	1933-34.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment	14,808	14,391
Travelling Allowance	411	386
Contingencies	1,854	1,526
Sundries*	104	* 110
Telephone & Telegraphs	4,644	4,601
Tools and Plant	1,992	618
Fuel	8,738	9,187
Original Works	4,022	1,527
Maintenance	6,391	5 639
Repairs †	2,574	† 708
Unforeseen	96	59
Total	45,684	38,704

* Rs. 110 was included under contingency in the statement of the year 1933-34.

† Rs. 708 was included under maintenance in the statement of the year 1933-34.

(1) **Establishment.**—The sum of Rs. 14,808 was spent against a budget provision of Rs. 14,809 to meet the establishment charges.

(2) **Travelling Allowance.**—The sum of Rs. 411 was spent out of a budget provision of Rs. 412 for the travelling allowance of the Electrical Engineer and the staff.

(3) **Telephone and Telegraphs.**—The sum of Rs. 4,644 was spent out of a budget provision of Rs. 4,676 for the rent of telephones and to meet the cost of deficit in the income of the Telegraph office maintained in the Tufangunj Sub-divisional head quarters.

(4) **Original Works.**—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,022 against a budget grant of Rs. 4,024, of which Rs. 674, Rs. 125 and Rs. 3,223 were spent to meet the cost of new frigidaire at Nilkuti, Electric installation at the College Hostel Superintendent's quarters, and extension of overhead lines respectively.

CHAPTER XVI.

EDUCATION.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year under report.

A.—VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Charge.—Sreejut Manoratha Dhan Dey, M. A., Principal, held charge of the Victoria College as well as of the Jenkins School and the Boarding Institutions, from the beginning of the year under report to the 30th April, 1934. Sreejut Sarat Chandra Gupta, M. A., remained in charge of the office of the Principal from 1st May to the 3rd July, held charge as officiating Principal from the 4th July to the 20th March, and as Principal from the 21st March to the end of the year.

2. Number on the Rolls.—The average monthly number on the Roll was 245·33 against 257·66 in the preceding year :—a decrease of 12·33.

The number on the 31st March 1935 was 235 against 240 on the corresponding date of 1934 :—a decrease of 5.

The decrease in the number of students was due to the fact that there were fewer new admissions in 1933-34.

The total number of students on the 31st March 1935 was distributed as follows :—

1st year class	I. Sc. and Mixed Course	...	75	} 102
Do.	Pure Arts.	...	27	
2nd year class	I. Sc. and Mixed Course	...	52	} 75
Do.	Pure Arts	...	23	
3rd year class	B. A.	...	37	
4th year class	B. A.	...	21	

The total number of local pupils was 107 of whom 96 were Hindus and 11 Mahomedans. Of these 32 were Cooch Behar pupils, 21 being Hindus and 11 Mahomedans.

The total number of foreign pupils was 128, 127 being Hindus and 1 a Mahomedan.

3. Free Students.—Of the students on the rolls on the 31st March 1935, 27 or 11·49 per cent were free students against 24 or 10 per cent in the preceding year.

The free students were classed as follows :—

Cooch Beharis	...	...	18
Other Free-students	...	...	9
			27

These figures include the recognised Rajguns who are entitled to free-studentships in the College and also the inmates of the Rajgun Boarding Institution.

4. Average Daily Attendance.—The average daily attendance was 225·95 in the year under report as against 240·75 in the previous year.

Percentage of attendance was 95·74 against 93·77 in the preceding year.

5. Admission.—189 students were admitted during the year under report against 141 in 1933-34.

6. University Examinations.—The following statement gives the number of students sent up for the various University Examinations in the year 1935 :—

				Examinations.		
				I. A.	I. Sc.	B. A.
Number sent up	...	..	...	33	44	23(a)

(a) 3 with Honours in English and 1 with Honours in Philosophy.

The results of the University Examinations of 1934 are given below :—

	No. in the class.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Percentage of Pass.	University Percentage.
B. A.	38	35	25*	71.4	61.1
I. A.	66	50	37 †	61.6	58.7
I. Sc.	58	49	34 ‡	69.3	54.8

* 1 secured 2nd class Honours in English. 3 secured 2nd class in Philosophy. 1 passed with Distinction.

† 16 in 1st Division, 18 in 2nd Division, 3 in 3rd Division.

‡ 14 in 1st Division, 16 in 2nd Division, 4 in 3rd Division.

7. **Residence of Students.**—The Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hostel with its three sections, viz:—(1) Hindu Section, (2) Moslem Section and (3) Rajgun Section, was licensed by the University for the residence of College students during the year under report.

8. **Leave, appointment etc.**—Sreejut Manoratha Dhan Dey, M. A., Principal, availed himself of privilege leave preparatory to retirement with effect from the 4th July, 1934.

Sreejut Sarat Chandra Gupta, M. A. Senior Professor of English, officiated in the post of Principal from 4th July, 1934 to 20th March 1935. From 21st March 1935 he was confirmed in the post of the Principal of the College.

Sreejut Taraprosad Chatterjee, M. sc. was appointed Professor of Physics temporarily from the 4th July, 1934 and was confirmed in that post with effect from 21st March 1935.

Sreejut Haridas Sen Gupta, M. A., Professor of Sanskrit went on furlough for 2 months and 8 days with effect from the 30th July, 1934.

Sreejut Hironmay Bhattacharyya, M. A., was appointed Professor of Sanskrit temporarily in the place of Sreejut Haridas Sen Gupta, M. A., from 5th September 1934 to 1st October 1934.

9. **Physical training.**—The College students played Football, Cricket, Hockey, etc. as in previous years. The Pabna Edward College team played two Football matches with the College team, the latter winning both the matches. Sports were, as usual, organised and prizes awarded on the occasion of the Founder's Day celebration on the 6th March 1935.

10. **Discipline.**—Was on the whole satisfactory.

11. The following comparative statement shows the receipts and expenditure for the year 1934-35 together with the average cost of educating each student and the State share of the cost per capita :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
EXPENDITURE	{ (1.) Establishment	...	...	38,512	6 6
	{ (2.) Contingencies	...	...	1,660	4 0
	Total	...	...	40,172	10 6
RECEIPTS	{ (3.) Receipts from fees etc.	...	...	16,235	0 0
	{ (4.) State grant	...	...	23,937	10 6
	{ (5.) Cost of educating each student	...	...	163	15 6
	{ (6.) State share of the cost per capita	...	...	97	11 3

It will be seen from the above statement that the State share of the cost per head was Rs. 97-11-3 as against Rs. 95-3-5 of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 2-7-10 per capita, which was due to the fall in the number of students on the roll.

The Annual inspection of the College by the University took place on the 25th February, 1935. The Inspection report and the recommendations thereon of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate are awaited.

The distribution of prizes to Students of the College and the Jenkins School was held on the 17th March 1935 under the presidency of the Vice-President, Regency Council, Cooch Behar.

B.—JENKINS SCHOOL.

Charge.—Srijut Manindra Nath Ray, M. A., Head Master, held direct charge of the School throughout the year.

2. Numerical Strength.—On the 31st March, 1935, there were 515 pupils on the rolls as against 558 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

Of the total number, 475 were Hindus and 40 Mahomedans. In 1933-34 these figures were 520 and 38 respectively.

The total number of local pupils was 475, against 514 in the previous year. Of these 435 were Hindus and 40 Mahomedans against 476 and 38 respectively in 1933-34. The total number of pupils from outside Cooch Behar was 40 against 44 during the previous year.

The total number of Cooch Behar subjects was 151, against 150 in 1933-34, 111 being Hindus and 40 Mahomedans. The figures were 113 and 37 respectively in 1933-34.

3. Attendance.—The average roll number was 508·91, average attendance 403·22, and the percentage of attendance 90·98, against 532·4, 479·27 and 90·02 respectively in 1933-34.

4. Annual Examination.—At the Annual Examination of 1934, 487 boys appeared, 280 passed in all subjects and 385 were promoted. The percentage of pass was 57·49 and that of promotion 79·05. These figures were 502, 322, 428, 64·14 and 85·25 respectively in the previous year.

5. University Examination.—In 1934, 38 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination, and 37 appeared—one boy, a Cooch Behar subject having unfortunately died of Pneumonia a few days before the Examination. Of the 37 boys who actually appeared at the Examination 36 were Hindus and 1 Mahomedan, and 34 were successful, 16 being placed in the 1st Division, 16 in the 2nd and 2 in the 3rd Division. The percentage of pass was 91·8. Of these Examinees, 7 were Cooch Behar subjects of whom 6 passed—3 being placed in the 1st Division and 3 in the 2nd. They were all Hindus. Of the successful candidates, 33 were Hindus and 1 was a Mahomedan.

In the list of successful candidates from the State the 2nd, 6th, 7th and 8th places were secured by the boys of the school.

The following distinctions were secured:—

Mathematics Compulsory	...	9
Vernacular	...	1
Mathematics Additional	...	3
Geography	...	6
Mechanics	...	1

In 1935, 48 boys appeared at the Matriculation Examination, 45 being Hindus and 3 Mahomedans. Of these 10 are Cooch Behar subjects, 7 being Hindus and 3 Mahomedans.

6. Free Students.—In the year under report there were 48 free pupils, against 67 in the previous year, and they were classed as follows:—

Rajguns	...	...	...	9
Rajgon Boarders	...	...	...	6
Ex-Scholar	...	...	...	1
Ordinary free Students	...	...	...	30
Special free Do.	...	...	...	2

These figures were 7, 15, 3, 30 and 1 respectively. From the 1st January, 1935, scholars ceased to be free pupils.

7. **Finance.**—The income and expenditure of the year under report, as contrasted with that of the two previous years, are given below ;—

	1934-35.			1933-34.			1932-33		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Income ...	15,768	1	0	13,063	14	6	11,326	5	6
Expenditure ...	24,489	15	0	25,370	12	9	25,633	4	0
State share of the cost	8,671	14	0	12,306	14	3	14,306	14	6
Total cost per boy ...	48	4	0	47	10	5	48	0	0
State share of the cost per boy	17	0	7	23	1	10	26	12	8

8. **Discipline.**—In the year under report, discipline among the boys was fully satisfactory and it was strictly maintained.

9. **Sports and Games.**—The Annual Sports were held on the 6th March and prizes were distributed. There were 28 prizes and 19 prize winners. Master Satindra Lal Singha won the Best Man's Cup.

Inter-class tournaments in Football, Cricket and Kapaty were held as usual. Class X won both the Maharajkumar Victor Nityendra Narayan Football Cup and the Maharaja Sir Jitendra Narayn Cricket Cup. The Senior Kapaty Shield was won by Class VII and the Junior Kapaty Cup by Class IV.

Total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,505-5-9 against Rs. 613-0-10 of the previous year.

During the year under report Sports outfits worth Rs. 805 were purchased for the use of the school.

The Foundation Day of the Calcutta University was celebrated for the first time, as desired by the University, on the 24th January 1935, by a friendly Cricket Match between the School and the Victoria College teams. The School won the Match.

10. **Reading Club.**—In 1934-35 the Club had 250 members. It had 676 books in its catalogue and Issues numbered 1312. i. e., about 13 books per day and about 5 books per member, were issued.

11. **Staff.**—During the year under report, the following members of the staff were on leave. Srijut Kailash Chandra Dey, 11th Assistant Teacher, was on privilege leave for 3 months combined with commuted furlough for 6 months and medical leave for one month with effect from the 22nd February, 1934. Maulvi Abu Sadeq Jafar Ali, 18th Assistant Teacher, was on privilege leave for one month with effect from the 12th February 1935. Srijut Durga Charan Sarker, the Head clerk of the School, was on privilege leave for 15 days with effect from the 3rd July, 1934.

The temporary vacancies in the two teaching posts were filled by Srijut Durga Charan Samajdar, M. A., and Maulvi Hasanatulla.

C.—SUNITY ACADEMY.

Charge.—Srijukta Nikhilabala Sen Gupta, M.A., B.T., continued to hold charge of the Academy as Head Mistress throughout the year.

2. Numerical Strength.—On the 31st March, 1935, the number on the rolls was 315 as compared with 308 on the corresponding date of the year 1934. Of the total enrolment 295 were Hindus, 16 Mahomedans, and 4 Christians. The fee-rates of the classes remained unchanged.

The following table shows the distribution of the pupils on 31st March, 1935, according to the different classes:—

Class.	Cooch Behari Girls.	Total Number of Girls.
X ...	...	5
IX ...	1	4
VIII ...	2	11
VII ...	4	19
VI ...	2	31
V(A & B) ...	5	52
IV(A & B) ...	8	50
III(A & B) ...	4	51
II ...	11	57
I A ...	11	35
On 31st March 1935 ...	48	315
On 31st March, 1934 ...	52	308

61 girls joined this school in the year under survey as against 52 during the preceding year. Owing to the increase in the number of students, Class V had to be split up into two sections.

3. Attendance.—The average monthly roll number of pupils in the year under review was 296 against 294 in the previous year, while the daily average attendance of the girls was 254 (or 85.64 per cent) as against 248 (or 83.7 per cent) in 1933-34.

4. Free-studentships.—The sub-joined table shows the distribution of free-studentships in the years 1935 and 1934:—

		Numbers of free pupils on the 31st March.	
		1935.	1934.
Scholars ...	...	2	6
Rajguns ...	...	6	9
Cooch Behari Girls other than Rajguns	...	14	12
Non-Cooch Behari Girls	...	10	10
Total	...	32	37

5. Annual Examination.—Of the 274 girls who appeared at the Annual Examination of 1934, 186 girls passed in all subjects, and 261 girls were promoted, the percentage of passes being 67.8 and that of promotions 90, as against 70.2 and 88, respectively, in the year preceding.

6. University Examination.—All the 4 girls sent up for the Matriculation Examination in 1934, were successful, three being placed in the First division and one in the second. All the 9 girls of the Matriculation Class were allowed to sit for the University Examination, 1935.

7. Discipline.—was on the whole satisfactory.

8. **Physical Exercise.**—The girls were encouraged, as usual, to take part in out-door and in-door games. Drill was taught by a trained Mistress.

9. **Prize giving and Sports.**—The annual sports and Prize-giving of the school were held on the 23rd March, 1935. Her Highness the Maharani Regent Saheba was graciously pleased to preside over the function and give away the prizes.

10. **Finance.**—An abstract of the income and expenditure of the school for the years 1934-35 and 1933-34 is given below:—

	1934-35		1933-34	
	Rs.	As	Rs.	As.
Income	4,711	0	4,249	0
Expenditure	9,573	0	9,718	0
State share of the expenditure ...	4,862	0	5,470	0
Average annual cost per girl ...	52	0	53	0
State share of the average annual cost per girl ...	16	0	18	0

11. **Teaching staff.**—Miss Susila Das, B. A., resigned her post in June, 1934, and Miss Protiva Bose, B. sc., was appointed in the vacancy on the 16th August, 1934. Miss Parul Nandi, B. A., resigned her post in July, 1934, and Miss Kohinoor Roy, an I. A., passed Assistant Mistress, was promoted to it on a sub-protem basis in August 1934. Srijukta Chandra Kumar Bhattacharya, a Matriculate Kavya-Vyakarantirtha, was appointed Head Pundit on 4th July, 1934. Mrs. Amiya Guha, Assistant Mistress, resigned her post with effect from the 1st December, 1934, and Mrs. Sovu Moyee Chaudhury, a Matriculate was appointed to it from that date. Mrs. Muktibala Devi, Assistant Mistress, was granted nine months' leave with effect from the 26th November, 1934. Miss Aruna Roy, a Matriculate, has been acting for her with effect from the date on which the leave commenced.

D.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Charge.—Srijut Hem Chandra Das Gupta, M.A., held charge of the Department from 27th March, 1934 to the end of the year, and Srijut Aswini Kumar Pal, B. sc., Senior Sub-Inspector of Schools, officiated for him from 1st to 26th March, 1934, during his absence on leave.

Particulars of the Numerical strength, attendance and expenditure of the different classes of Educational Institutions are given in the following table :—

Class of Schools.	1933-1934.			1934-1935.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1933-1934.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1934-1935.		
	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1934.	Average daily attendance.	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1935.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
<i>—State Institutions—</i>							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Middle English School	1	186	136	1	217	176	2,325	1,431	3,746	1,963	1,805	3,771
Middle Vernacular „	12	483	354	12	509	384	5,978	905	6,878	5,950	1,100	7,050
Bayan Silpa Vidyalaya	1	5	4	1	4	3	9-1	711	1,612	967	995	1,962
TOTAL ...	14	674	494	14	730	543	9,199	3,037	12,236	8,883	3,900	12,783
<i>II.—Grant-in-aid Schools—</i>												
Higher English Schools.	4	979	796	4	1,023	813	12,293	19,553	31,556	12,240	19,373	31,619
Middle English „	22	1,162	867	25	1,449	1,076	6,051	6,106	12,217	7,238	6,989	14,172
Ditto Vernacular „	12	702	496	10	533	354	2,264	2,034	4,298	1,745	878	2,623
TOTAL ...	38	2,643	2,149	39	3,004	2,243	20,608	27,763	48,871	21,218	27,196	48,414
<i>III.—Primary Schools—</i>												
Upper Primary Schools.	51	2,015	1,420	49	2,007	1,263	4,534	2,164	6,748	4,421	1,976	6,397
Lower Primary „	157	5,137	3,419	169	5,518	3,593	7,011	6,905	13,916	6,911	7,457	14,368
Night Schools ...	4	50	34	2	42	32	108	41	149	75	.....	75
Girls Schools ...	7	123	78	7	134	81	282	84	366	377	307	684
Muktabs ...	15	460	342	16	534	372	619	1,010	1,629	768	954	1,722
TOTAL ...	224	7,785	5,238	243	8,235	5,346	12,604	1,204	22,808	12,552	10,894	23,246
<i>IV.—Private Institutions</i>												
Higher English Schools.	1	298	218	1	312	253	.....	5,597	5,597	.....	6,764	6,764
Middle English „	2	67	46	1	17	12	.....	348	348	.....	90	90
Middle Vernacular „	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Primary „	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary ...	54	1,554	1,089	60	1,756	1,192	.....	2,712	2,712	.....	2,869	2,869
Night Schools ...	4	56	32	2	62	42	.....	56	56	.....	60	60
Girls Schools ...	.....	.....	.....	3	58	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	117
Muktabs ...	8	242	158	11	331	206	.....	604	604	.....	920	920
TOTAL ...	69	2,212	1,511	78	2,586	1,744	.....	9,317	9,317	.....	10,820	10,820
GRAND TOTAL ...	345	13,514	9,449	374	14,505	9,876	42,411	50,321	92,733	42,653	52,610	95,263

During the year under report the number of schools rose from 345 to 374, the number of pupils from 13,514 to 14,505 and the average daily attendance from 9,449 to 9,876. There was thus an actual increase of 991 pupils with a rise of 427 in their attendance.

2. Results of public Examinations.—The following table shows the results of all the schools under the Department in the different public Examinations:—

Class of Examinations.	1933-1934.							1934-1935.						
	No. of competing schools.	No. of candidates.	NUMBER PASSED.				Total.	No. of competing schools.	No. of candidates.	NUMBER PASSED.				Total.
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	1st Division.				2nd Division.	3rd Division.			
Matriculation	5	68	18	24	8	45	5	73	..	...	...	...	...
Middle English	22	63	18	12	6	36	25	69	13	14	13	40	40
Ditto for Females	2	8	2	2	4	8	4	10	5	1	4	10	10
Middle Vernacular	23	56	7	11	3	21	21	42	8	8	7	23	23
Ditto for Females	1	3	2	1	...	3	3	3	2	...	...	2	2
Upper Primary	121	302	21	82	88	191	127	334	17	73	140	230	230
Ditto for Females	6	15	9	4	2	15	12	24	9	8	5	22	22
Lower Primary	279	768	431	203	...	639	308	928	640	154	...	794	794
Ditto for Females	24	64	48	10	...	58	28	53	44	6	...	50	50
Sanskrit Tole	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	2	2
Junior Madrasa	1	9	3	4	...	7	1	8	4	4	...	8	8

It will be seen from the foregoing table that 73 candidates appeared at the Matriculation Examination of 1935, from the Sub-divisional High Schools and the Swedish Mission Institution. The result is awaited.

In the Middle and Primary Scholarship Examinations 40 passed the Middle English, 23 the Middle Vernacular, 230 the Upper Primary and 794 the Lower Primary. The figures for the preceding year were 36 Middle English, 21 Middle Vernacular, 191 Upper Primary and 639 Lower Primary.

During the year under review 10 female candidates sat for the Middle English, 3 for the Middle Vernacular, 24 for the Upper Primary and 53 for the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of these 90 candidates 84 passed, 60 in the First division, 15 in the Second and 9 in the Third.

Two candidates sat for the Sanskrit Tole Examination. Both were successful and the first in order of merit was awarded the Temple Scholarship.

Eight boys from the Daribosh Junior Madrasa were sent up for the Government Junior Madrasa Examination held at Rungpur. All passed, 4 in the First division and 4 in the Second.

3. High English Schools.—As in the previous year the number of High English Schools in the State was 5, of which 4 were aided and 1 unaided.

The following table shows the details of strength, attendance and expenditure of these schools during the year under report :—

Names of School.	on the 31st March 1935.	No. of pupils				EXPENDITURE.				
		Average da attendance.	Studying English.	Studying Vernacular.	From the State.	From Local sources.				
						School fees & fines etc.	From other sources.	Total.	Grand Total.	
1. Dinhata H. E. ..	848	276	201	343	Rs. 2,827	Rs. 4,804	Rs. 368	Rs. 5,378	Rs. 5,100	
2. Mathabhanga H. E. ..	818	260	278	213	2,812	4,714	1,183	5,697	5,760	
3. Mekligunj H. E. ..	175	184	166	176	2,829	2,071	1,444	4,515	7,244	
4. Tufangunj H. E. ...	192	184	172	192	2,772	2,103	591	3,694	7,466	
5. Swedish Mission H. E. ...	812	253	812	812	.....	5,689	1,205	6,764	6,764
Total	1,335	1,066	1,214	1,335	12,240	21,251	4,792	26,143	39,383	

It will be seen from the foregoing table that these schools had, on the 31st March, last, 1335 pupils against 1272 on the corresponding date of the preceding year thus showing again a steady increase of 63 pupils in the course of the year. The percentage of attendance also showed noticeable improvement from 85.1 to 87.0. The number of English reading pupils increased by 104. As anticipated the number of girls in these schools rose from 5 to 7 during the year. Of the total number of 1335 pupils belonging to these five schools 1,090 were Hindus, 226 Mahomedans, 5 Christians and 14 of other communities. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 1,061, 192, 6 and 13 respectively. The total number of Cooch Behari pupils was 446 against 432 showing a rise of 14 pupils.

The expenditure on these schools during the year under report amounted to Rs. 38,383 of which Rs. 12,240 was borne by the State, Rs. 21,351 was derived from school fees and Rs. 4,792 from various local sources. The corresponding figures for the year preceding were Rs. 37,453, Rs. 12,293, Rs. 20,403 and Rs. 4,756. It will appear from these figures that the total expenditure on these schools increased by Rs. 930. The State paid Rs. 53 less, while the school fees increased by a noticeable amount of Rs. 948.

There were some important changes in the personnel of the staff of the schools during the year. Srijiit Broja Gopal Majumdar, M. A., B. T., who had been appointed Head Master of the Mekligunj H. E. School since the commencement of the financial year left the school after 6 months' service and only temporary arrangements were made to carry on the work upto the end of the year. Srijiit Ashutosh Nandi, an assistant teacher of the Dinhata H. E. School retired on account of ill health and a suitable successor was taken in his place. Two of the Assistant Teachers of Tufangunj Nripendra Narayan Memorial High English School were on long leave but suitable substitutes were engaged to carry on the current work. In the Swedish Mission High English School a new Head Master, a Moulvi and a Physical Instructor were appointed.

4. Managing Committees.—During the year under report the following meetings of the 4 Sub-divisional High English School Committees were held—Dinhata 7, Mathabhanga 4, Mekligunj 7 and Tufangunj 5. There were also 6 sittings of the Swedish Mission School Committee.

5. **Examination Results.**—The following table shows, in an abstract form, the Examination results of the five High English Schools under the Department during the year under report:—

Names of schools.	MATRICULATION.				MIDDLE ENGLISH.				MIDDLE VERNA- CULAR.				UPPER PRIMARY.				LOWER PRIMARY			
	Number passed				Number passed				Number passed.				Number passed.				Number passed.			
	No. of candidates	1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.	No. of candidates	1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.	No. of candidates	1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.	No. of candidates	1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.
Dinhata H. E. ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1933-34.	20	7	9	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathabhanga H. E. ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	5	...	1	4	5	1
Corresponding figures for 1933-34.	12	4	3	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...
Mekligunj H. E. ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1933-34.	11	1	6	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tufangunj H. E. ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1933-34.	12	1	5	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. M. Institution ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1933-34.	8	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

From the foregoing table it will be seen that for the last Matriculation Examination 73 candidates were sent up. The results are not yet out. During the preceding year 63 candidates were sent up, of whom 45 passed, 13 in the First division, 24 in the Second and 8 in the Third.

6. **Discipline.**—Discipline was quite satisfactory in all the five High English Schools throughout the year.

7. **Physical Exercise.**—As in the preceding years facilities were provided for Drill, Foreign and Country games as well as other forms of Physical exercise.

8. **Boarding Institutions.**—The total number of inmates in the Boarding Institutions attached to the four Sub-divisional High English Schools was as follows:—

	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Total.
1. Dinhata	12	4	16
2. Mathabhanga	17	2	19
3. Mekligunj	2	13	15
4. Tufangunj	15	1	16
Total	46	20	66
Corresponding figures of the preceding year.	50	23	73

Tufangunj and Mekligunj Boarding Institutions suffered some set back while the other two slightly increased their numerical strength.

9. **Educational Conference.**—The annual Educational Conference of Head Masters in which the selection of Text Books and other Educational matters were discussed, was held in the Lansdowne Hall under the presidency of the Inspector of Schools,

10. **Middle English Schools.**—The following comparative table represents the particulars of all the Middle English Schools in the State as they existed on the 31st March, 1935:—

	Names of Schools.	No. of Pupils		Pupils Studying		Expenditure.		
		On the 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	English.	Vernacular.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
	1933-34.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Mekligunj Girls' M. E. ...	51	39	48	51	475	208	678
2	Dinhata Girls M. E. ...	57	46	37	57	552	115	667
3	Kharkharia M. E. ...	50	34	35	50	886	254	590
4	Haldibari " ...	72	60	62	72	420	822	1,242
5	Shoulmari " ...	47	31	35	47	300	800	800
6	Maricha " ...	72	57	30	72	444	168	612
7	Khagrabari " ...	30	21	15	30	123	41	164
8	Upanchouki " ...	67	60	43	67	360	495	855
9	Bamanhat " ...	46	36	27	46	360	360	720
10	Gobrachharah " ...	54	41	42	54	360	765	1,125
11	Gitaldah Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	28	.....	120	120	240
12	Fulbari M. E. ...	60	40	17	60	144	456	600
13	Kotebhajani " ...	45	31	32	45	240	222	462
14	Alakjhari " ...	75	56	42	75	295	162	457
15	Per Mekligunj " ...	47	32	22	47	216	108	324
16	Balarampur Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	21	.....	120	140	260
17	Choupathi M. E. ...	63	46	42	63	306	99	405
18	Unishbisha " ...	56	36	16	56	206	490	696
19	Panigram " ...	46	39	17	46	144	372	516
20	Kamat Changrabandha ME	65	52	37	65	216	178	394
21	Sahebgunj " ...	56	32	31	56	204	181	385
22	Shitalkhuchi " ...	54	32	15	54	110	115	225
23	Changrabandha Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	168	168
24	Baishguri M. E. ...	45	30	15	45	.....	180	180
	Total ...	1,158	851	726	1,158	6,051	6,514	12,565
	1934-35.							
1	Mekliganj Girls' M. E. ...	56	44	42	56	480	182	662
2	Dinhata Girls' M. E. ...	71	58	41	71	662	180	822
3	Mathabhangha " ...	56	63	36	56	398	315	713
4	Kharkharia " ...	44	34	39	44	338	260	596
5	Haldibari " ...	68	56	60	68	420	650	1,070
6	Soulmari " ...	44	32	22	44	290	324	614
7	Maricha " ...	74	52	40	74	444	347	791
8	Khagrabari " ...	28	12	14	28	120	33	153
9	Upanchouki " ...	68	59	45	63	360	540	900
10	Bamanhat " ...	46	37	23	46	480	37	517
11	Gobrachharah M. E. ...	53	37	37	53	360	864	1,224
12	Gitaldah Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	25	.....	120	120	240
13	Fulbari M. E. ...	54	44	30	54	144	521	665
14	Kotebhajani " ...	46	40	39	46	240	274	514
15	Alakjhari " ...	71	55	34	71	238	195	463
16	Per Mekliganj " ...	66	40	45	66	204	220	424
17	Balarampur Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	16	.....	120	145	265
18	Choupathi M. E. ...	64	53	42	64	312	117	429
19	Unishbisha " ...	97	56	50	97	192	120	312
20	Panigram " ...	42	31	12	42	144	372	516
21	Kamat Changrabandha ME	77	58	33	77	221	126	347
22	Sahebgunj M. E. ...	78	48	55	76	204	240	444
23	Shitalkhuchi " ...	37	26	22	34	180	122	252
24	Nishimoyee " ...	102	56	40	102	384	72	456
25	Daribosh Junior Madrasa	85	59	43	85	179	698	872
26	Changrabandha Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	90	90
	Total ...	1,420	1,045	302	1,420	7,232	7,139	14,371

It will appear from the foregoing table that the total number of Middle English Schools increased from 24 to 26. Of these 25 were aided and 12 unaided, against 23 aided and 2 unaided during the preceding year. Three of the best Middle Vernacular Schools were raised to Middle English status and one of the two unaided Middle English Schools ceased to exist for want of adequate local support. On the last day of the year under report there were 1,420 pupils on the rolls of these 26 schools against 1,158 of the preceding year. The Middle English Schools have been steadily gaining in popularity inasmuch as both the number of schools and that of pupils increased noticeably during the year. Percentage of attendance also improved from 73.2 to 75.0 during the year. The expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 14,371 of which Rs. 7,232 was contributed by the State and the remainder, Rs. 7,139 by the people. The corresponding figures for the year preceding were Rs. 12,565, Rs. 6,051 and Rs. 6,514. It will thus appear that with the increase of 2 in the number of Institutions of this class the State's share increased by Rs. 1,181 and that of the people by Rs. 625.

The following table shows the Examination results of these schools in the Middle and the Primary Examinations of the last two years :—

Class of Examination.			1933-34.					1934-35.				
			No. of candidates sent up.	No. passed.				No. of candidates sent up.	No. passed.			
				I.	II.	III.	Total.		I.	II.	III.	Total.
Middle English	...	...	59	16	10	6	32	65	12	14	12	38
„ Vernacular	...	...	8	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	1
Upper Primary	...	...	78	8	21	27	56	74	12	27	21	60
Lower Primary	...	...	54	41	11	...	52	67	57	6	...	63
Total	...	...	194	65	43	34	142	207	82	47	33	162

From the foregoing table it will be seen that 207 candidates were sent up from these schools for the several Scholarship Examinations—65 for the Middle English, 1 for the Middle Vernacular, 74 for the Upper Primary and 67 for the Lower Primary Examinations. Of these 11 were absent and 162 were successful, 82 in the First division, 47 in the Second and 33 in the Third. Percentage of success was 82.6 against 74.7 in the previous year.

11. State Model Schools.—The following table gives details of the Model Schools as they existed on the 31st March, 1935:—

No.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	No. of pupils on the 31st March.	Average daily attend- ance.	Monthly average on roll.	EXPENDITURE.		
					State grant.	School fees and fines.	Total.
1933-1934.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sudder M. E. School ...	186	136	160	2,225	1,431	3,746
2	Balarampur M. V. School ..	48	38	36	410	54	464
3	Baneswar " ...	41	33	47	529	77	606
4	Natabari " ...	33	25	41	549	75	624
5	Chilakhana " ...	47	32	50	509	94	603
6	Dewanbat " ...	48	41	46	458	99	557
7	Gitaldaha " ...	52	38	52	444	125	569
8	Changrabanda " ...	33	19	32	520	86	606
9	Pundibari " ...	32	27	35	449	87	534
10	Kheti " ...	28	16	23	586	30	596
11	Kesaribari " ...	33	13	39	525	32	557
12	Sitalkhuchi " ...	31	24	31	513	43	556
13	Dewangunj " ...	54	41	54	501	105	606
Total ...		669	490	636	8,298	2,326	10,624
1934-1935.							
1	Sudder M. E. School ...	217	176	205	1,966	1,905	3,771
2	Balarampur Model School	51	33	44	478	88	566
3	Baneswar " ..	36	19	41	517	96	613
4	Natabari " ..	53	29	39	515	80	595
5	Chilakhana " ..	46	31	42	531	93	624
6	Dewanbat " ..	50	45	44	465	104	569
7	Gitaldaha " ...	44	37	49	461	120	580
8	Changrabanda " ...	29	19	30	520	85	605
9	Pundibari " ...	42	26	35	471	83	554
10	Kheti " ...	27	19	26	548	53	601
11	Kesaribari " ...	31	22	34	485	64	569
12	Sitalkhuchi " ...	30	22	29	510	58	568
13	Dewangunj " ...	66	52	62	450	156	606
Total ...		726	540	684	7,916	2,905	10,821

As in previous years the number of Model Schools including the Sudder Middle English School stood at 13. The others were Middle Vernacular Schools.

The Sudder Middle English School is the model of a Middle English School in the State. Since its inception the Institution has been gaining steady popularity. During the year under report the school enrolled 217 pupils with a fee collection of Rs. 1,905 as compared with 186 pupils and a collection of Rs. 1,421 during the previous year.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these Model schools, on the 31st March last, was 726 with an average daily attendance of 540. The figures on the corresponding date of the year preceding were 669 and 490, respectively, showing a slight increase from 77.0 to 78.9 in the percentage of attendance.

The expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 10,821. The State paid Rs. 7,916, and Rs. 2,905 were realised from school fees. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 10,624, Rs. 8,298 and Rs. 2,326 showing an increase of Rs. 384 in the amount of school fees, which was mainly due to the increase of pupils in the Sudder Middle English School. The State's share of the expenditure, therefore, diminished by Rs. 382.

These schools sent up for the various scholarship Examinations 72 candidates in all, of whom 59 passed. The figures for the year preceding were 65 and 51, respectively. The percentage of passes rose slightly to 83.0 from 79.6 of the previous year.

12. Middle Vernacular Schools.—The number of Middle Vernacular Schools, maintained during the year under report, fell to 10 against 12 of the previous year. Of these the Sudder Madrasa catered for Urdu, Arabic and Persian Education and the Sudder Nagri School besides teaching English and Bengali, offered special facilities for Nagri Education. These schools had on their rolls, on the 31st March last, 533 pupils with an average daily attendance of

354, against 703 and 496, respectively, in the previous year. The percentage of attendance also fell from 74.0 to 70.8.

The total expenditure on these schools came down to Rs. 2,623 of which the State contributed Rs. 1,745 and Rs. 878 was derived from local sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 4,298, Rs. 2,264 and Rs. 2,034, showing thereby a marked fall of Rs. 1,675 in the total. The average cost of educating a pupil in a Middle class school, during the year under report, was Rs. 10-2-9 and that for maintaining a school, Rs. 61-5-6 against Rs. 10-9-0 and Rs. 560-15-4 respectively, during the preceding year.

The above figures indicate that the demand for Middle Vernacular schools is on the decline and public sympathy lies with the Middle English Schools.

The Middle Vernacular schools sent up 64 candidates in the various scholarship examinations and 53 of them were successful. The figures for the previous year were 95 and 73 respectively, with a rise to 85.3 from 77.6 in the percentage of passes.

13. Mahomedan Education.—The total number of Institutions for the exclusive Education of Mahomedans was, during the year under report, 30 against 26 in the previous year. Of these 19 were aided and 11 unaided against 18 aided and 8 unaided in the preceding year. These schools had on their rolls, on the 31st March last 1,043 pupils with an average daily attendance of 701 against 870 and 632 during the previous year, showing an increase of 173 in the number of pupils. The percentage of attendance however was 71.6 against 72.5 in the year preceding.

Of the total expenditure amounting to Rs. 3,963 the State contributed Rs. 1,336 and the people Rs. 2,627. The figures for the previous year were Rs. 3,869, Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 2,669, respectively.

The total number of pupils returned from all Educational Institutions under the Department was 14,505. Of these 5,312 were Mahomedans against 13,514 and 4,989 respectively, in 1933-34 showing an increase of 323 in the number of pupils.

14. Primary Schools.—The following table furnishes particulars of the Primary schools as they existed on the 31st March, 1935 :—

Class of School.	PUPILS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	No. of Institution.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1935.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
AIDED 1934-35.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	49	2,007	1,283	Rs. 4,421	Rs. 1,073	Rs. 5,494
Lower Primary Schools ...	169	5,518	3,593	6,911	7,457	14,368
Night Schools ...	2	42	32	75	...	75
Girls Schools ...	7	124	81	377	37	684
Maktabs ...	16	534	372	768	954	1,722
Total ...	243	8,235	5,346	12,552	10,694	23,246
Corresponding figures for 1933-34.	219	7,325	4,951	11,905	9,194	21,179*
UN-AIDED 1934-35.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary Schools ...	60	1,756	1,192	.....	2,969	2,969
Night Schools ...	2	62	42	.....	56	60
Girls Schools ...	3	58	39	.....	117	117
Maktabs ...	11	331	206	.....	920	920
Total ...	76	2,407	1,479	.....	3,966	3,966
Corresponding figures for 1933-34.	56	1,810	1,091	.....	2,768	2,768†
Grand total ...	319	10,642	6,825	12,552	14,660	27,212
Corresponding figures for 1933-34.	277	9,135	6,042	11,905	11,962	23,867‡

*Excluding the figures for Maktabs.

†Excluding the figures for Maktabs.

‡Excluding the figures for Maktabs.

15. **Upper Primary Schools.**—The number of Upper Primary Schools in the State was 49 against 51 of the previous year. The number of pupils in these schools, on the 31st March last, stood at 2,007 with an average daily attendance of 1,363 against 2,015 and 1,420, respectively, of the preceding year. The average roll strength of each of these schools showed a slight improvement from 39·5 to 40·9 but the average daily attendance fell by 157 which was mainly due to the out break of Cholera and Small-pox in many parts of the State during the year.

The cost of maintenance for these schools came to Rs. 6,397, the State's share being Rs. 4,421 and that of the people Rs. 1,976, as compared with Rs. 6,748, Rs. 4,584 and Rs. 2,164, respectively, in the previous year. The total expenditure diminished by Rs. 351 the State's share by Rs. 168 and that of the people by Rs. 188.

These schools enrolled, during the year under report, 324 candidates for the various Scholarship Examinations as compared with 247 candidates in 1933-34. Of these 243 passed, against 189 of the year preceding. The percentage of passes rose slightly to 80·2 from 78·3 in the previous year.

16 **Lower Primary Schools.**—The number of Lower Primary Schools in the State, during the year under report, was 229, of which 169 were aided and 60 unaided, against 211, 167 and 54, respectively, in 1933-34. There was thus an increase of 12 in the number of aided and 6 in that of unaided Institutions.

The strength of these schools on the 31st March, last, stood at 7,274 with an average daily attendance of 4 790 as compared with 6,691 and 4,478 respectively in the year preceding. With the increase of 18 Institutions the number of pupils rose by 588 and the average daily attendance by 312. The average strength of a Lower Primary School remained at 31·7 as in the previous year. The total expenditure for the up-keep of these schools during the year under review amounted to Rs. 17,237 of which Rs. 6,911 was contributed by the State and Rs. 10,326 was met locally. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 16,628, Rs. 7,011 and Rs. 9,617 showing an increase of Rs. 609 in the total which was due to the increase in the number of Institutions. The average outlay for educating a pupil in a Primary School, during the year under report was Rs. 2-8-0, while the cost of running such a school was Rs. 85 against Rs. 2-11-0 and Rs. 89-4-0 respectively, in the previous year.

The following comparative table gives the results of the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations during the last two years :—

No.	Centre of Examination.	1933-1934.						1934-1935.					
		No. of schools.	No. of candidates.	Absentees.	No. passed.			No. of schools.	No. of candidates.	Absentees.	No. passed.		
					1st division.	2nd division.	Total.				1st division.	2nd division.	Total.
1	Sudder ...	79	228	6	120	57	177	81	246	11	154	43	197
2	Dinhata ...	63	160	5	74	58	132	77	218	8	133	45	178
3	Mathabhangra	55	135	10	101	22	123	64	190	9	148	32	175
4	Mektigunj...	49	138	3	88	32	120	52	151	12	126	11	139
5	Tufangunj ...	33	106	3	48	39	87	23	123	4	82	23	105
	Total	382	768	27	431	208	639	308	924	44	640	154	794

The total number of candidates enrolled for the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination from 308 competing schools of different classes, was

928 against 768 candidates from 282 schools during the previous year. Of these 44 were absent and 794 proved successful, 640 being placed in the First division and 154 in the second. The percentage of passes was therefore 89·8 against 86·2 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 500 was, as usual, distributed at different centres by the Superintendents of Examination to the Gurus and their successful pupils on the result of the Examination.

17. Night Schools.—The number of Night Schools in the State was 4 of which 2 were aided and 2 unaided. These schools had a strength of 104 pupils with an average daily attendance of 74 against 106 and 66 in the previous year. The cost of maintaining these schools amounted to Rs. 135 of which the State paid Rs. 75 and the people, Rs. 60 as compared with Rs. 205, Rs. 108 and Rs. 97 respectively, in the preceding year. These schools sent up 8 candidates for the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations of whom 5 were successful. In the previous year 14 candidates were sent up and 9 passed.

18. Girls' Schools.—The number of Girls' Schools in the State, on the 31st March last, including the 4 Sub-divisional Girls' Schools, was 14 of which 11 were aided and 3 unaided, against 11 aided during the previous year. The total number of girls attending the several classes of Institutions under the Department was 1,225 against 1,141 in the previous year with an appreciable increase of 84 in the number of girls.

The Lower Primary Girls' Schools numbering 10, had on their rolls 192 pupils on the 31st March 1935, the average daily attendance being 120. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 123 and 78. The total expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 801 of which Rs. 377 were contributed by the State and Rs. 424 were met from local sources, against Rs. 366, Rs. 252 and Rs. 84, respectively, in the previous year.

The total number of girls sent up for the various Scholarship Examinations from different classes of Institutions was, as in the previous year, 90. Of these 10 appeared at the Middle English, 3 at the Middle Vernacular, 24 at the Upper Primary and 53 at the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of these 90 candidates, 84 were successful. Of the year's scholarships 1 Middle and 1 Upper Primary were secured by girls in general competition with the boys.

19. Industrial School.—As in 1933-34 instruction in weaving was given in the Cooch Behar Bayan Silpa Vidyalaya, the only Technical School in the State. There were 5 pupils, all of whom were Cooch Beharees. The budget provision for the upkeep of the Institution was Rs. 2,140 per annum. The school is becoming popular and increasing advantage is being taken of the facilities which it affords.

20. Teachers' Provident Fund.—On the 31st March, 1935, the number of Teachers paying contributions to the Fund was 54 against 59 of the year preceding. The number of Teachers completing 15 years' deposit was 25 against 23 in 1933-34. The amount at the credit of the fund at the end of the year under review was Rs. 77,444-13-4 against Rs. 78,696-12-7 in 1933-34. Rs. 4,930-14-11 were refunded to 3 teachers who retired from service. Of the sum of Rs. 77,444-13-4, Rs. 35,000 were invested in Government Promissory Notes, Government Bonds etc., Rs. 10,000 in Postal Cash Certificates, Rs. 5244-14-7 in Postal Savings Bank, Rs. 98-11-9 in the Cooch Behar Bank Ltd. (State guaranteed), Rs. 22,300 in the Imperial Bank, Jalpai-guri Branch, Rs. 4,250 in Loan to Subscribers and Rs. 551-3-0 were cash in hand. The State paid Rs. 650 as annual contribution to the Fund.

21. **Expenditure.**—Details of expenditure under various heads during the year under report are given in the following table :—

Head of Expenditure.	Pay actually drawn.	Travelling allowance drawn.	Pen and contingency.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Inspector of Schools ...	2,218	542	.....	2,760
Do. (offg.)...	86	53	.....	139
3 Sub-Inspectors of Schools	2,313	766	422	3,559
Do. (offg.)	38	20		
Physical Instructor of Schools	362	242	.....	604
Office Establishment ...	753	97	321	1,171
Total ...	5,770	1,720	743	8,233
Prizes and Rewards ...	...	...	...	500
Miscellaneous charges* ...	...	...	...	2,298
Scholarships ...	...	...	...	1,571
Charges incurred by the State for maintaining schools			...	42,653
Grand Total ...				55,255

* Details of Expenditure :—

	Rs.	
Repairs to Mofussil Model Schools	83
Reference Books
Purchase of Maps, books, etc.
Purchase of furniture
Purchase of Wool for Sub-Divisional Girls' Schools	...	20
Miscellaneous Contingent Expenditure	...	56
Contribution towards construction of Mofussil School buildings	...	78
Gratuity to teachers of Aided Schools	...	114
Teachers' Provident Fund	650
Charges for conducting the Primary and Middle Scholarship Examinations	...	1,000
Total ...	2,298	

Met from general saving.

The aggregate expenditure on Primary and Secondary schools amounted to Rs. 95,263 towards which the State contributed Rs. 42,653 and the people Rs. 52,610. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 92,782, Rs. 42,411 and Rs. 50,321. There was thus an increase of Rs. 2,581 in the total expenditure, the State's share and the people's share having increased by Rs. 242 and Rs. 2,289 respectively.

The disbursement under head—Inspection and Control, decreased from Rs. 8,556 to Rs. 8,233, that is by Rs. 323. This was due to strict economy observed throughout the year under review.

Miscellaneous charges including Scholarships and rewards amounted to Rs. 4,369 as against Rs. 4,386 in the year preceding, showing thereby a decrease of Rs. 17 only. There was no budget provision for prizes.

The total expenditure incurred by the State on Primary and Secondary Schools amounted, during the period under review, to Rs. 55,255 against Rs. 55,353 in the previous year.

A sum of Rs. 2,905 was collected as fees from the State Middle English and Model schools, and Rs. 995 from sale proceeds of articles manufactured at the weaving school, the whole amount being remitted to the Treasury.

The sanctioned budget grant was Rs. 60,436. An additional sum of Rs. 215 was also sanctioned from the Higher Education Budget for the purchase of Reference Books, Maps and Globes, furniture, and books for poor students. The sum placed at the disposal of the Department amounted therefore to Rs. 60,651.

22. Inspection.—Srijut Hem Chandra Das Gupta, M. A., Inspector of Schools paid 163 visits and travelled 3,156 miles.

During his absence on leave Srijut Aswini Kumar Pal, B. Sc., Officiating Inspector of Schools, paid 4 visits and travelled 300 miles, while in his capacity of Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dinhata, he paid 227 visits and travelled 2,081 miles.

Moulvi Sheikh Dayal Muhammad, B. A., Sub-Inspector of Schools Mathabhanga, paid 212 visits and travelled 2,411 miles.

Srijut Mukunda Nath Eshore, B. A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Tufangunj, paid 202 visits and travelled 1,789 miles.

Moulvi Moktar Ali Miah, B. A., Offg. Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dinhata, paid 13 visits and travelled 236 miles.

Srijut Satya Narayan Sukul, Physical Instructor, paid 205 visits and travelled 2,663 miles.

Name of Officers.	Designation.	Circle.	No. of Schools under inspection.	No. of visits paid.	No. of miles travelled.	Travelling allowance drawn.
Sjt. Hem Chandra Das Gupta M. A.	Inspector of Schools	Cooch Behar	374	163	3,156	Rs. 542
Sjt. Aswini Kumar Pal, B. Sc.	Do. (offg.)	.....	.....	4	300	53
	Sub-Inspector of Schools.	Dinhata	128	227	2,081	243
Moulvi Moktar Ali Miah B. A....	Do. (offg.)	Do.	.....	13	236	20
" Sheikh Dayal Mahammad, B. A.	Sub-Inspector of Schools.	Mathabhanga	124	212	2,411	276
Sjt. Mankanda Nath Esore, B. A.	Do.	Tufangunj	122	202	1,789	247
Sjt. Satyanarayan Sukul ...	Physical Instructor of Schools.	Cooch Behar	374	205	2,663	242

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E.—N. N. M. BOARDING INSTITUTIONS.**General.**

Charge. Sreejuti Phani Bhushan Chatterjee, M. A., Professor of Chemistry, held direct charge of the Boarding Institutions as Superintendent throughout the year.

2. **Health and Sanitation.**—Was on the whole satisfactory.
3. **Diet.**—The quality of diet was on the whole satisfactory.
4. **Attendance.**—Attendance of boarders was regular, strict measures being adopted to ensure regularity.
5. **Physical culture.**—Boarders were encouraged to take in-door and out-door exercise in the Institutions. Many of them took an active part in the College games and sports.
6. **Discipline.**—Was strictly maintained.

The Institutions were visited by the University Inspectors on the 25th February 1935.

College Hindu Section.

7. A subsidy of Rs. 30, a month was received from the State.
8. The monthly boarding fee, including Electric light charges, was Rs. 11-8 per capita.
9. The Common Room equipped with necessary furniture, serves a useful purpose in the social life of the Hostel.
10. The average monthly number on the roll was 53·16 as against 63·83 in the previous year and 81·73 in 1932-33.

11. Results of the University Examinations, 1934 :—

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
B. A.	13	10	
I. A.	12	7*	* 3 in 1st Division. 3 in 2nd Division. 1 in 3rd Division.
I. Sc.	15	9†	† 3 in 1st Division. 5 in 2nd Division. 1 in 3rd Division.

12. The total receipts (including the cash balance of the previous year) and expenditure were Rs. 14,135-14-10 and Rs. 7,151-6-9 respectively, showing a closing cash balance of Rs. 6,984-8-1, of which Rs. 6,300 was deposited in the Cooch Behar State Treasury, Rs. 300 being the deposit for the year under report.

Rajgun Section.

13. The monthly stipend including tiffin was Rs. 12 for each boarder.
14. The average monthly number on the roll was 21·6 as against 20·16 in the previous year, and 17·7 in the year before last.
15. The number of new admissions and re-admissions was 7 including the Rajgun Kumars. There were 16 boarders reading in the Jenkins School and 3 in the local College on the 31st March, 1935.
16. Tuition classes were regularly held and attendance was satisfactory.

17. Results of the University and Annual Examinations, 1934 :—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
B. A.	1	Nil	
L. A.	2	Nil	
Annual	13	14	

18. The total receipts and expenditure were Rs. 4,475 and Rs. 3,523-2-8 respectively, leaving a saving of Rs. 951-13-4.

Moslem Section.

19. There were 6 inmates on an average, of whom 4 belonged to the Victoria College and 2 to the Jenkins School.

20. A subsidy of Rs. 30 per mensem was received from the State.

21. Stipends of Rs. 13 a month were sanctioned for 3 students in the Budget of 1934-35.

22. The average monthly number on the roll was 6.66 as against 6.083 of the previous year and 5.41 of the year before last.

23. Results of the University and Annual Examinations, 1934 :—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	REMARKS.
B. A.	1	1	
L. Sc.	2	1	

24. The total receipts (including the cash balance of the previous year) and expenditure were Rs. 1,323-13-2 and Rs. 1,122-4-0 respectively, showing a cash balance of Rs. 201-9-2.

CHAPTER XVII.

STATE LIBRARY.

The Department was under the control of Lt. Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year under report.

Charge.—Sreejut Charu Chandra Dutt, B. L., held the post of Librarian, throughout the year.

Statement A shows that during the year under report 15 English and 24 Bengali Books were purchased as against 11 English and 17 Bengali Books during 1933-34.

Statement B shows the number of Newspapers and Periodicals subscribed for or received free by the State Library.

The daily public attendance at the Library was satisfactory.

Statement A.

No.	Languages.	No. of books on 31st March 1934.	No. of books purchased during the year 1934-35.	No. of Books presented in 1934-35.	Total number of books on the 31st March 1935.
1.	English ...	9,232	15	...	9,247
2.	Bengali ...	1,768	24	...	1,792
3.	Sanskrit...	176	...	...	176
4.	Urdu and Persian	111	...	...	111
6.	Foreign Language	133	...	...	133
5.	Manuscripts	118	...	...	118
7.	Picture Albums	51	...	...	51
	Total ...	11,589	39	...	11,628

Statement B.

Names of Newspapers and Periodicals subscribed or received free :—

No.	Names.	No. of copies.	Remarks.
1.	Statesman ...	1	Daily Subscribed.
2.	Amrita Bazar Patrika ...	1	" "
3.	Dainik Basumati (Bengali) ...	1	" "
4.	Illustrated Weekly of India (Bombay) ...	1	Weekly "
5.	Times Weekly Edition (London) ...	1	" "
6.	Illustrated London News (London) ...	1	" "
7.	The Cooch Behar Gazette ...	1	Fortnightly Free.
8.	The Strand Magazine (London) ...	1	Monthly Subscribed.
9.	The 19th Century and After (Do.) ...	1	" "
10.	Review of Reviews (Do.) ...	1	" "
11.	Modern Review ...	1	" "
12.	Probashi (Bengali) ...	1	" "
13.	Bharatbarsa (Bengali) ...	1	" "
14.	Mashik Basumati (Bengali) ...	1	" "
15.	Cooch Behar Annual Report ...	1	Annual Free

CHAPTER XVIII.

MEDICAL.

The Department was under the Control of Lt-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year under report.

Charge.—Dr. Dineshananda Chakravarty, L. M. S., Civil Surgeon, was in charge of the Medical Department including Public Health and Vaccination Department, throughout the year under report.

2. Staff.—The staff of the Medical Department was distributed as follows :—

Sjt. Jaladhar Mitra, L.M.S.	Asst. Surgeon	Resident Surgeon	Sudder Hospital
„ Birendra Nath Bhattacharjee.	Sub-Asst. Surgeon	Out-door	Ditto
„ Radha Charan Karmaker	Ditto	Jail Medical Officer, In-Charge of Store & Clinical Laboratory, Sudder Hospital & In-Charge of Pilkhana & Boarding Institutions.	Sudder Jail Hospital
„ Manmatha Nath Guha	Ditto	In-Charge Medical Officer	Mathabhanga Hospital,
„ Pramatha Kumar Neogi	Ditto	Ditto	Dinhata „
„ Probodh Chandra Ghosh	Ditto	Ditto	Mekligunj „
Munshi Mobarakuddin Ahmed.	Ditto	Ditto	Tufangunj „
Sjt. Upendra Sanker Sarbadhyakshya.	Ditto	Ditto	Haldibari „
„ Basanta Kumar Roy	Ditto	Ditto	Sitalkhuchi Dispensary, (Mathabhanga Sub-Division.)
„ Dharendra K. Chakravarti	Ditto	Ditto	Bamanhat Dispensary, (Dinhata Sub-Division)
Munshi Sayder Rahaman	Ditto	Ditto	Sital Cottage Dispensary, (Dinhata Sub-Division)
Sjt. Chandra Mohan Roy,	Compounder	In-Charge Compounder	Nishigunj Cottage Dispensary, (Mathabhanga Sub-Division)
„ Bejoy Kumar Mitra	Sub-Asst. Surgeon.	In-Charge Medical Officer	Debigunj Dispensary (at Hd.-quarters Station in the Chaklajat Estates.)
Munshi Jasimuddin Ahmed	Ditto	Vaccination Supdt.	

Three female Nurses, one male Nurse, one Midwife, and one female Dresser were in service in the Sudder Hospital during the year under report.

3. General Health.—The general health of the population during the year under report was, on the whole, good.

4. Cholera.—During the year under report, one case of Cholera occurred at Sudder, 74 in Dinhata and 174 in Tufangunj Sub-divisions, i. e., the total number of attacks was 249 with 180 deaths. The percentage of death was, therefore, 72.28 against 74.18 in the previous year.

5. Small-pox—Small-pox broke out in epidemic form at Sudder and in sporadic form in Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Mekliganj and Tufanganj Sub-divisions. Facilities for vaccination and re-vaccination were provided. Dr. Jasimuddin Ahmed, Dr. Birendra Nath Bhattacharjee, Dr. Radha Charan Karmaker, Sjts. Chandra Mohan Roy and Jagadishwar Chakravarty, Compounders, were deputed at Sudder to take every possible step to arrest the progress of the disease and to promote the relief of the sufferers. The Medical Officers in-charge of the Sub-divisional Hospitals were deputed to cope with the disease within their respective areas. All these Officers were helped by Vaccinators and Vaccination Inspectors. The total number of attacks was 998 with 203 deaths. The percentage of death was 20.34 against 19.10 in the previous year.

6. **Public Health.**—The statement of epidemic diseases submitted by the various Police stations is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year.	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
Cholera.					
Kotwali	...	1	...	1	...
Dinhata	...	74	50	24	...
Mathabhanga
Mekligunj
Tufangunj	...	174	130	44	...
Haldibari
Sitalkhuchi
Sitai
Total	...	249	180	69	...
Small-pox.					
Kotwali	42	858	185	632	83
Dinhata	...	57	8	24	25
Mathabhanga	...	8	4	3	1
Mekligunj	...	46	6	37	3
Tufangunj	...	17	...	9	8
Haldibari	...	11	...	9	2
Sitalkhuchi	...	1	1	...	...
Sitai
Total	42	998	203	715	122

7. **Vaccination.**—The annexed table "E" shows the number and result of vaccination operations carried out. The number of persons vaccinated was 43,641 against 31,515 in the previous year. The percentage of successful cases was 80·27 against 83·66 in 1933-34.

One Vaccination Superintendent of Sub-Assistant Surgeon class was in service during the year under report. He was in-charge of the Sitalkhuchi Dispensary, for a small portion of the year.

Four Vaccination Inspectors and twenty-five vaccinators were engaged during the season (from 1st October to 31st March).

The total cost of the Vaccination Department was Rs. 7,560-10-3 against Rs. 5,846-8-2 in the previous year.

A separate Vaccinator, maintained by the Cooch Behar Town Committee, operated in 3,003 cases of which 2,561 were successful, as against 1,138 and 915 respectively, in 1933-34, i. e., the percentage of successful cases was 82·47 against 80·40 in the previous year.

8. **Malaria.**—The attendance of patients in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State, shows that the number of Malarial cases considerably decreased during the year under report, in comparison with previous years.

7,500 Quinine Tabloids were distributed during the year under report against 6,300 in the previous year as a preventive measure against Malaria.

The following statement shows the number of cases of Cholera, Small-pox and Malarial fever during the last three years :—

Diseases.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Cholera	9	66	249
Small-pox	565	335	998
Malaria	28,349	45,148	35,069

9. **Hospitals & Dispensaries.**—There were twelve Hospitals and Dispensaries as detailed in paragraph 2. Of these, the experimental Cottage Dispensaries at Nishiganj and Sitai were closed from 7th and 26th November, 1934, respectively.

10. Attendance of Patients.—Table "A" shows the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. The total number of out-patients treated was 77,249 against 97,431 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Register kept in the Sudder Hospital showed that out of 4,284 children examined 2,942 had enlarged spleens. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 68·69 against 35·20 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Registers kept in the other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State showed that out of 8,243 children examined, 3,228 had enlarged spleens. The percentage of Spleen cases was thus 36·28 against 36·94 in the preceding year.

The total number of in-patients treated in the State Hospitals was 1853 against 1813 in the previous year. The percentage of death of in-patients was 4·54 against 3·51 in preceding year.

The total number of patients treated in the Rajmata Cottage Wards was 26 against 17 in the preceding year. A sum of Rs. 274 was realised as rent against Rs. 188-8-0 in the preceding year. Rent of cabins in the Sudder Hospital was introduced during the year. 48 patients were admitted into the cabins and a sum of Rs. 171-8-0 was realised as rent during the year under report.

11. Surgical Operations.—The total number of surgical operations, both major and minor, performed in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 1026 against 1062 in the previous year. Of the total number 94 were major operations of which 92 were performed in the Sudder Hospital, and of the remaining 2, one was performed at Mekliganj and the other at Tufangunj Hospital, as against 59, 58 and 1 respectively, in previous year.

The table "B" shows the number of Major Operations performed during the year under report with their results.

12. Prevalent Diseases.—Table "C" gives a list of most prevalent diseases treated in the State Hospitals and the results obtained. Malaria headed the list followed by Skin-diseases.

13. Mortality.—Table "D" shows the particulars of Mortality of In-patients treated in the various Hospitals during the year under report.

14. Prescriptions.—The number of Prescriptions served in the Sudder Hospital was 10,299 against 20,106 in the previous year. The total number of Prescriptions served in the other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State, was 6,280 against 8,796 in 1933-34.

15. Post Mortem Examination.—The Number of Post Mortem Examinations held during the year was 10 against 7 in the previous year, of which 9 as against 4, were held in the Sudder Morgue.

16. Vital Statistics.—The Statement below shows the Birth and Death statistics with their respective rates per thousand of population, during the last three years :—

Years.	Births.	Birth rate.	Deaths.	Death rate.
1932-33	9,379	15·86	3,361	14·15
1933-34	10,070	17·42	10,687	18·87
1934-35	10,687	18·00	10,112	17·18

The statement below shows the birth and death-rate per thousand of population in Cooch Behar Town during the last three years :—

Years.	Birth rate.	Death rate.
1932-33	14·19	7·26
1933-34	14·85	9·20
1934-35	15·88	5·40

17. Meteorological Observations.—Fortnightly reports of observations were regularly published in the *Cooch Behar Gazette* as usual. The highest temperature recorded was 92° on 7th and 8th July and 16th and 17th August, 1934 and the lowest was 47° on 5th, 8th and 11th January, 1935. The degree of Humidity (Satn.=100) was also recorded. The lowest was 31° on 20th March, 1935 and the highest was 100° on the 18th and 20th June, 27th July, 26th August, 1st, 3rd, and 13th September and 5th, 7th, 16th and 17th October 1934.

The Indian Meteorological Department kindly deputed Mr. C. Ramaswami, Assistant Meteorologist of Alipore Observatory, to visit the Sudder Observatory at Cooch Behar. He reached here on the 26th March, 1935 and after thoroughly checking all the instruments and after giving a further training to the observers (Head clerk and 2nd clerk of this Department) left Cooch Behar on the 28th March, 1935.

The annexed table "F" shows the total rainfall of the year under report and that of the last 9 years. It was 133·36 inches against 111·25 inches in the previous year. The average rainfall of the last 10 years was 130·60 inches. The Rain gauges were regularly inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year under report.

18. Maternity cases.—The Midwife attached to the Sudder Hospital attended 80 cases out-side the Hospital. Of the children delivered 83 were Males and 46 were Females. Out of the total number 1 was still-born and one was difficult labour. The latter had to be attended by a Surgeon.

In the Maternity Ward of the Sudder Hospital 95 cases were admitted, of which 78 were Normal and 12 were Difficult Labour cases, one was a case of abortion, one of Placenta previa, one of Retained placenta and one of Eclampsia. Of the total number of deliveries 46 were Males, 42 Females, 3 Still-born and 2 twin.

A detailed statement of the cases of Maternity ward is enclosed herewith.

The Post of the Tufangunj Midwife was filled in October last and the incumbent attended 6 labour cases during the year under report. The services of the Dinhata, Mathabhanga and Mekligunj Midwives were re-transferred under order of the Honourable Regency Council, to the Town Committees of those places. Those Midwives attended 28, 48 and 12 Maternity cases, respectively, during the year under report, against 25, 42 and 19 cases, respectively, in the previous year.

19. Miscellaneous.—

- (a) The number of patients from Government Districts treated in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State, was 3,859 against 3,578 in the previous year.
- (b) The number of Railway patients treated was 149 against 122 in the previous year.
- (c) *Anti-rabic treatment.*—The number of admissions for Anti-rabic treatment was 31 against 9 in the previous year. In addition to these 9 cases, 19 patients were sent for treatment from the State to Calcutta, as the Anti-rabic treatment centre at Sudder Hospital was not opened before 15th December, 1934. Out of the total number of 31 cases treated during the year under report 30 were indigent patients who obtained indigent certificates in the prescribed form from the officers concerned. The remaining one paid a sum of Rs. 6 (Rupees six) only, for the cost of the treatment and the amount was remitted to the Sudder Treasury.
- (d) *Leprosy.*—85 cases of Leprosy were treated at the Sudder Hospital as Out-door patients during the year under report, against 61 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 8·82 against 14·18 in 1933-34.

20. **Clinical Laboratory.**—The Clinical Laboratory has served a very useful purpose both for the Hospital and the General Public.

STATISTICS OF EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS.

YEAR.	Hospital cases	Out-side cases.	Total cases.
1932-33	215	233	448
1933-34	219	247	466
1934-35	334	272	606

21. **Inspection.**—The Vice-President, Regency Council, Cooch Behar, visited the Tufangunj, Dinahata, Mathabhanga and Mekligunj Hospitals during the year under report.

During the year under report the Civil Surgeon was away from Head quarters for 81 days on inspections and other duties against 66 days in the previous year.

22. **Receipts.**—The statement below shows the total receipts under different heads during the last three years :—

Heads of receipts.	1932-33.			1933-34.			1934-35.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Prescription fees...	1,385	4	0	1,578	15	0	963	2	0
Sale proceeds of medicines ...	453	7	3	724	4	6	1,594	3	6
Ditto bottles, &c. ...	95	10	6	42	10	0	50	2	0
Rent of the Rajmata Wards	233	4	0	188	8	0	274	0	0
Ditto Cabins ...	.....			.....			171	8	0
Subscriptions for the aided Dispensaries.	727	4	0	761	0	0	531	0	0
Tuition fee of pupil Compounders at Sudder.	.....			128	0	0	180	0	0
Cost of Anti-rabic treatment	.....			.....			6	0	0
Total ...	2,894	13	9	3,423	5	6	3,769	15	6

23. **Expenditure.**—Table "G" shows the expenditure of the various State Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. It amounts to Rs. 29,175-4-5 against Rs. 30,042-5-0 in the previous year. The decrease is mainly due to the transfer of the services of the Sub-divisional Midwives and closure of the Setai and Nishiganj Cottage Dispensaries. The total expenditure for maintaining the Department including Vaccination Department during the year under report was Rs. 61,592-15-11 against Rs. 60,038-0-10 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increment of pay for Compounders and the pay of the Sudder Midwife and one Nurse. The Small-pox epidemic and Sporadic cases of Cholera are also partly responsible for this increased expenditure.

CHAPTER XIX.

VETERINARY.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E. Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year.

Charge.—As in the previous year Srijut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee, G. B. V. C., and Srijut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri, G. B. V. C., Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, jointly held charge, throughout the year under report, of both the Veterinary Hospital and the Itinerant Veterinary work of the State.

Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee was absent on leave on average pay for 10 days from 30th November, 1934, while Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri was also granted leave on average pay for 38 days with effect from 3rd February, 1935.

2. Attendance of patients.—In the Veterinary Hospital 3154 fresh cases were treated during the year : In-patients—8 equines, 91 bovines and 10 other animals ; Out-patients—179 equines, 2656 bovines and 210 other animals against 2875 fresh cases in the previous year *viz.*, In-patients—12 equines, 62 bovines and 4 other animals ; Out-patients—184 equines, 2385 bovines and 228 other animals.

1657 old cases were treated at the Hospital : In-patients—44 equines, 375 bovines and 50 other animals ; Out-patients—167 equines, 952 bovines and 69 other animals, against 1501 old cases of the previous year, *viz.*, In-patients—91 equines, 284 bovines and 8 other animals ; Out-patients—170 equines, 847 bovines and 101 other animals.

3. Surgical operations.—The number of Surgical operations performed at the Hospital was 437, of which 165 were major and 272 minor. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 326, 90 and 236 respectively.

4. Castration.—Twenty-four bulls were castrated at Head quarters and 64 at Mofussil with Burdizzo's Emasculator against 12 and 28 respectively, in the previous year.

5. Mofussil Cases.—408 cases of contagious and 1690 of non-contagious disease were treated at Mofussil against 149 cases of contagious and 1917 of non-contagious disease in the previous year.

6. Epidemic.—During the year under report the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons received 38 outbreak reports *viz.*, 19 of Rinderpest, 8 of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and 11 of Foot and Mouth against 7 outbreak reports *viz.*, 1 of Rinderpest 1 of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and 5 of Foot and Mouth in the previous year. All the outbreaks were promptly attended to.

1698 head of cattle were inoculated with Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia Serum and 2099 with Anti-Rinderpest Serum. In addition 5270 head were inoculated against Rinderpest with Goat Tissue Vaccine against 96 inoculations with Anti-Rinderpest Serum in the previous year.

7. Cattle disease.—The statement of epidemic disease submitted by the Superintendent of Police is given below :—

Statement of Cattle disease for the year 1934-35.

Names of Police Stations.	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Remaining from the previous year.
Kotwali	...	...	...	...	...
Tufangunj	9	9	...	...	...
Dinhata	...	...	...	...	...
Sitai	77	46	31	...	...
Mathabhanga	189	50	139	...	...
Mekligunj	18	16	2	...	...
Haldibari	...	...	...	...	...
Sitalkhuchi	291	162	125	4	...
Total	584	283	297	4	...

8. **Tour.**—Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee was on Tour for 139 days and visited 90 villages as compared with 107 days and 96 villages in the previous year.

Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri was on Tour for 111 days and visited 96 villages as against 110 days and 109 villages in the previous year.

9. **Cattle fair.**—Three cattle fairs were as usual held at Dinbata, Haldibari and Changrabandha and were attended by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. A large number of Behari Cattle was brought for sale at these fairs. There was no outbreak of any contagious disease on these occasions.

10. Propaganda work was carried on by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons during their tours.

11. **Stud bulls.**—There were 3 Stud bulls under the Town Committee, Cooch Behar. One of them having become unserviceable a Sindh breed bull was bought from the Dacca Firm towards the close of the year.

105 cows were served during the year as against 88 in 1933-34.

12. **Inspection.**—The Veterinary Inspector of the Jalpaiguri Circle inspected the Veterinary Hospital in February, 1935.

The Vice-President, Regency Council, visited the Hospital in March, 1935.

13. **Finance.**—The cost of the Department in 1934-35 and 1933-34 is compared as under :—

	1934-35.			1933-34.		
	Rs.		As.	Rs.		As.
Establishment	3,112	6	1	3,111	0	0
Medicines	884	12	0	1,070	14	9
Contingencies including contingency menials	217	14	6	266	13	3
Inspection charges	184	8	0	107	6	0
Total ...	4,399	8	7	4,556	2	0

The decrease was mainly due to decreased provision required for Serum supplied.

CHAPTER XX.

STATE PRESS.

The State Press and the Stationery Departments were under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, throughout the year.

Charge.—Maulvi Ansaruddin Ahmed, B. A., was in charge of the State Press and Stationery Department throughout the year.

2. The Cooch Behar Gazette.—This was published twice a month as usual, and in addition there were 7 issues of Extraordinary Gazettes in the year. Paying subscribers to the Gazette numbered 172 against 174 during 1933-34. In addition free copies were supplied to the State Offices, Bar Libraries, both Sadar and Mofussil, Members, Regency Council, and the Additional Members of the Legislative Council. The total amount of receipts on account of subscriptions for the Gazette and advertisements published therein amounted to Rs. 533 against Rs. 543 in the previous year.

3. Printing of Stamps.—Stamps of various denominations and values were printed according to the requisition of the Treasury Officer of the State. The statement below shows the number of stamps printed and their value:—

Denomination.		Number of Stamps.	Value
		Rs.	Rs.
Judicial ...	...	1,65,981	97,523
Documentary ...	...	26,027	16,633
Court fee ...	...	82,130	50,098
Copying fee ...	...	27,142	6,210

4. Printing of forms.—Forms and Reports were as usual received from the Offices and printed at the Press.

5. Receipt and Expenditure.—The total receipts of the Press amounted to Rs. 650 against Rs. 591 in the previous year and the total expenditure was Rs. 16,120 as against Rs. 15,361, the increase being mainly due to transfer of the expenditure under 'Publication of the History of Cooch Behar' from the Revenue Office to the Press and some additional grant under the head Contingency in the Revised Budget Estimates.

THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

6. General.—The operations of the Stationery Department were extended in the year under report to the supply of all kinds of Stationery Articles including paper etc., to all State Offices, other than those attached to the Palace.

The articles of stationery were selected and standardised with the help of the 'Stationery Committee' formed for the purpose.

7. Savings effected.—The subjoined figures indicate the extent of the economies effected by the introduction of the Department:—

	Rs.
Average annual cost of Stationery articles other than paper consumed during the three years prior to the introduction of the Department with contingent expenses calculated at 10 per cent ...	5,357
Actual cost of the same during 1934-35 with contingent expenses ...	2,664
Saving ...	2,693
Average annual cost of paper consumed during three years prior to the introduction of the Department ...	9,909
Actual cost of the same during 1934-35 ...	7,067
Saving ...	2,842

Thus a total saving of Rs. 5,535 was effected in respect of Paper and Stationery Articles during the year under report.

8. **Establishment.**—Rs. 665 were spent against a budget provision of the same amount.

9. **Sundries.**—Rs. 472 were spent against the same amount.

10. **Receipts.**—The total receipts of the Stationery Department amounted to Rs. 210 against Rs. 244 during the previous year and the amount was remitted to the Treasury.

11. **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure of the Stationery Department amounted to Rs. 10,868.

CHAPTER XXI.

TOWN COMMITTEES.

1. COOCH BEHAR.

The Office of the Chairman was held by Lt.-Colonel, J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, and that of the Vice-Chairman by Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer, from the 1st April, 1934 to the 4th September, 1934 and from the 14th February, 1935 to the 31st March 1935 and by Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sarkar, B. L., from the 5th September, 1934 to the 13th February, 1935.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Sreejut J. M. Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer (up to the 11th July, 1934).
2. Sreejut U. N. Dutt, B. L., Officiating Revenue Officer (from the 22nd August, 1934 to the 11th February 1935).
3. Rai Bahadur K. C. Ganguli, Revenue Officer (from the 28th February, 1935.).
4. Dr. D. Chakrabarty, Civil Surgeon.
5. Sreejut J. C. Roy, B. sc., (Cal. and Glas.), State Engineer.
6. Rai S. C. Kanjilal Bahadur, Superintendent of Police.
7. Sreejut Surendra Kanta Basu Majumdar, B. L.
8. Sreejut Benode Behari Dutt, B. L.
9. Maulvi Maziruddin Ahmed, B. L.
10. Rai Chowdhuri Mon Mohan Buxi.

The total receipts of the Town Committee were Rs. 56,186-2 against Rs. 58,136-13-3, and the total expenditure was Rs 56,228-8-6 against Rs. 56,171-4-3 in the previous year.

The receipts of the year with the opening cash balance amounted to Rs. 80,913-3-5. Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 56,228-8-6 incurred during the year the balance on the 31st March, 1935, amounted to Rs. 24,684-10-11.

The Town Committee held 5 ordinary meetings against the same number of the previous year, and the percentage of attendance was 80 as against 86.

Owing to an outbreak of small-pox in the town, two extra Vaccinators were employed by the Town Committee in addition to the one normally maintained by the Town Committee for the working season. They carried out 583 primary Vaccinations and 1,743 re-vaccinations as against 698 and 440 respectively, in the previous year, and the disease which threatened to become an epidemic was thus successfully checked.

The health of the town was on the whole good during the year under review.

The Devi Puja Mela and the Rash Mela were held as usual, and as a result of the sanitary arrangements made by the Town Committee for the prevention of epidemic disease, no outbreak of infectious disease occurred during the Melas.

There were 188 births and 64 deaths against 176 and 109, respectively, in 1933-34.

2. MATHABHANGA.

The Office of Chairman was held by Sreejut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., throughout the year except for a short period of 1 month and 19 days during which it was held by Sreejut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., and that of the Vice-Chairman by Sreejut Niranjan Sen Gupta throughout the year with short intervals during which the Chairman held charge of the Office of the Vice-Chairman.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Sreejut Gourhari Dalal, B. L., Pleader.
2. „ Bhutosh Ganguli, M. A., Head Master.
3. „ Manmatha Nath Guha, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.
4. Moulvi Khairuddin Ahmed, B. L., Pleader.
5. Sreejut Amulya Kumar Deb Buxi.

The total receipts of the Town Committee during the year, amounted to Rs. 7,876-2 and the expenditure to Rs. 7,314-5-3 against Rs. 8,503-6-3 and Rs. 6,919-12-6, respectively, in 1933-34.

The Town Committee held 5 meetings as against 4 of the previous year and the percentage of attendance of members was 77·14 as against 75.

The total number of births and deaths registered during the year was 55 and 20 against 47 and 22, respectively, in 1933-34.

The health of the town was on the whole good.

3. DINHATA.

The Office of Chairman was held by Sreejut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., throughout the year and that of Vice-Chairman was held by Sreejut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., from the 1st April, 1934 to the 25th April, 1934 and by Maulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., during the remaining period of the year.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Maulvi Mohamad Mockbull Hosain, B. L.
2. Sreejut Sarat Chandra Mitra, B. A.
3. „ Girish Chandra Ghatak.
4. „ Kshitish Chandra Mustafi, B. L.
5. „ Satish Chandra Roy Sarker, B. L.
6. „ Promatha Nath Neogi, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

The total receipts of the Town Committee for the year, were Rs. 8,336-7-8 and the expenditure was Rs. 8,294-5 as against Rs. 8,125 and Rs. 8,085-15-6, respectively, in 1933-34.

The Town Committee held 5 meetings as against 4 in the preceding year and the percentage of attendance of members was 77·50 as against 86·2.

37 births and 24 deaths were registered during the year under report as against 24 births and 8 deaths in 1933-34.

The health of the town was on the whole good, only 3 cases of small-pox having occurred during the year.

4. MEKHLIGUNJ.

The Office of Chairman was held by Srijut Himadribullabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., throughout the year and that of Vice-chairman by Srijut Broja Gopal Majumdar, M. A., B. L., from the 13th May, 1934 to the 29th September, 1934 and from 30th September 1934 to the close of the year by Srijut Probodh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman the Town Committee consisted of the following members :—

1. Srijut Sasadhar Mitra, B. I.
2. „ Purna Chandra Mitra, B. L.
3. „ Basanta Kumar Roy, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

The receipts of the Town Committee in the year of report amounted to Rs. 2,651-7-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,645-11-9 as against Rs. 2,484-4-6 and Rs. 2,433-3-3, respectively, in 1933-34.

6 meetings were held by the Town Committee as against 4 in the previous year and the percentage of attendance was 83·3 as against 86·25.

The health of the town was on the whole good, only a few cases of Dysentery having occurred during the year.

5. HALDIBARI.

The Office of Chairman was held by Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., from the 1st April, to the 30th April, 1934, and for the rest of the year by Srijut Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L. The office of Vice-Chairman was held by Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., from the 1st April, to the 18th August, 1934 and again from the 18th February, 1935 to the 31st March, 1935, and by Srijut Upendra Sankar Sarbadhakshya from the 19th August, 1934 to the 17th February, 1935.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members :—

1. Mr. T. Mc. Murphy.
2. „ G. P. Vassilatos (from the 1st March, 1935).
3. Srijut Nripendra Kumar Banerjee.
4. „ Upendra Sankar Sarbadhakshya.
5. „ Hazarimall Bagri.
6. Moulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan.

The total receipts of the Town Committee in the year under report amounted to Rs. 7,126 and the expenditure to Rs. 7,039-1-9, as against Rs. 7,474-9-6 and Rs. 7,323-9, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease in receipts is mainly due to short receipts of rents for the Municipal sheds in the Hât ground, and the low bid for the Cattle market at the Haldibari Mela.

The cash balance to the credit of the Town Committee at the close of the year was Rs. 5,359-15-9.

5 ordinary meetings were held by the Town Committee as against the same number in 1933-34 and the percentage of attendance was 64·8 against 45·5.

There were 6 births and 8 deaths during the year of report against 14 births and 14 deaths in the previous year.

The general health of the town was good though there were some sporadic cases of malaria.

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APPENDIX I.

FINANCIAL No. 1.

Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooh Behar State
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HEADS OF REVENUE.	Actuals for 1933-34.	Actuals for 1934-35.	Difference.		HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Actuals for 1933-34.	Actuals for 1934-35.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue ...	10,69,189	13,73,078	3,03,889	.....	<i>Civil List.</i>				
Excise ...	1,18,942	1,24,335	5,393	.....	1. His Highness	45,314	42,041	.....	3.
Stamps ...	3,15,165	2,83,499	.....	52,736	2. Her Highness and	2,00,000	2,00,000	.....	.....
Civil Justice ...	1,195	1,029	.....	166	Maharajkumari.				
Criminal Justice ...	5,393	3,843	.....	1,555	3. The Maharajkumar	13,421	12,271	.....	1.
Jail ...	5,492	9,461	3,969	.....	4. Household Deptt. ...	1,43,433	1,31,521	.....	11.
Rice Mill	1,900	1,900	.....	.....	Total ...	4,02,168	3,85,843	.....	16.
Registration Deptt. ...	15,653	15,315	.....	338					
Education	39,261	42,048	2,785	.....	<i>Administration.</i>				
Medical Department	8,300	4,157	857	.....				
Public Works Deptt.	11,569	10,214	.....	1,355	5. Regency Council ...	60,987	45,361	.....	15.
Forest ...	120	5	.....	115	6. Private Secretary's	10,990	14,000	8,010	.....
Electrical Deptt. ...	27,174	28,804	1,630	.....	Office.				
Agricultural Do ...	.....	.....	.....	722	7. Vice-President's Office	15,773	12,353	.....	2.
State Press	1,147	925	.....	.....	8. Revenue Deptt. }	80,693	46,564	.....	.....
Stationery Deptt. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9. Sub-Div. Office Estb't }	22,950	95,458	.....	.....
Lansdowne Hall and	871	420	.....	451	10. Audit Office	14,426	22,070	8,583	.....
State Library.					11. Survey & Settlement				.....
Debutter Department	95,220	1,22,709	27,489	.....	and Canongoe Estt.				.....
Interest on Loans &	442	2,425	1,983	.....	12. Treasury	11,151	10,091	.....	1.
Investments.					13. Excise Department	10,235	3,610	.....	6.
Sundries..	12,343	12,862	519	.....	14. Stamps ...	9,046	9,005	.....	.....
State Railway	3,49,419	3,52,833	3,414	.....	15. Civil Justice	56,392	26,468	.....	.....
His Highness'					16. Criminal Justice	36,910	.....	.....	.....
Estates.—					17. Jail Department	23,136	27,067	3,931	.....
Chuklajet Estates ...	3,48,705	4,22,064	73,359	.....	18. Registration Deptt.	7,505	7,285	.....	.....
Darjeeling Estate ...	67,049	72,470	5,421	.....	19. Education	1,49,318	1,50,854	1,536	.....
					20. Medical Deptt.	54,540	54,944	404	.....
					21. Public Health & Vac-	5,839	7,694	1,745	.....
					cination.				.....
					22. Public Works Deptt.	2,55,572	2,22,586	.....	32.
					23. Forest ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
					24. State Gardens	.....	.....	.....	.....
					25. Electrical Deptt.	38,705	45,634	6,929	.....
					26. Police Department ...	59,178	88,696	.....	.....
					27. Veterinary Deptt.	4,448	4,400	.....	.....
					28. Agricultural	2,433	2,893	.....	.....
					29. State Press	15,837	16,183	346	.....
					30. Stationery Deptt.	8,037	10,906	2,869	.....
					31. Lansdowne Hall &	2,680	2,705	25	.....
					State Library.	9,37,370	9,37,201	.....	.....
					32. Debutter Deptt. ...	57,488	59,004	1,516	.....
					33. Toshakhana	8,323	6,863	.....	1.
					34. Military...	29,202	32,558	3,356	.....
					35. Philkhana	17,029	17,117	88	.....
					36. Shooting Camp	6,530	5,360	.....	.....
					37. Education of Rajgona	4,121	8,424	.....	.....
					38. State Ceremonials	4,051	1,798	.....	2.
						69,256	67,120	.....	.....
					39. Pensions	1,12,277	1,2,093	.....	9.
					40. Allowances	1,57,508	1,83,280	.....	4.
					41. Municipal Grants	14,185	23,298	6,113	.....
					42. Donation & Contribu-	12,070	7,982	.....	4.
					tion.				.....
					43. Repayment of Loans	17,511	84,679	67,168	.....
					& Advances.				.....
					44. Government Tribute	67,701	67,701	.....	.....
					45. Census ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
					46. Reserve Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
					47. Miscellaneous	3,088	3,323	235	.....
					48. Unforeseen	54	9,000	8,946	.....
						4,14,484	4,70,256	.....	.....
					49. State Railway	1,82,076	1,68,612	1,536	.....
					50. His Highness'				.....
					Estates.—				.....
					Chuklajet Estates ...	3,41,401	3,90,897	49,496	.....
					Darjeeling Estate	49,704	85,313	35,599	.....
					51. Deposit with E. B. Ry	.....	100	100	.....
					for Capital works.				.....
						24,83,947	25,68,326	.....	.....
					Surplus:—	5,807	2,95,021	.....	.....
Grand Total of Revenue...	24,89,554	28,63,347	3,73,793	.....	Grand Total of Expenditure	24,89,554	28,63,347	.....	.....

Statement showing the comparative Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar Treasury for the years 1933-34 and 1934-35.

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FINANCIAL No. 3.

Statement showing the comparative Receipts & Disbursements of the Chaklajati Estates Treasury for the years 1933-34 & 1934-35.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
Particulars.	Actuals		Difference.	Particulars.	Actuals		Difference.
	1933-34.	1934-35.			1933-34.	1934-35.	
	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	
Opening Balance	...	61,714	75,170	13,456	...	3,41,401	3,90,896
Chaklajati Estates Revenue Account	...	3,48,705	4,22,064	73,359	...	64,065	58,073
Do Revenue Deposit	...	61,134	63,755	2,621	...	1,096	1,991
Do General Deposit	...	1,148	3,048	1,900	...	1,03,355	82,561
Do Advances Recoverable...	1,12,386	91,201	21,185	Do Permanent Advance	...	150	150
				Miscellaneous Cash Remittance	...	20	20
Grand Total	...	5,85,087	6,55,238	70,151	...	5,85,087	6,55,238
				Total	...	5,09,917	5,33,691
				Closing Balance	...	75,170	1,21,547
				Grand Total	...	5,85,087	6,55,238

S. R. MAJUMDAR,

Audit Officer.

FINANCIAL No. 4.

Statement showing the Ledger Balance of the Accounts with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March, 1935.

LIABILITIES.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount. Rs. As. P.
Government of Bengal	...
Government Papers (Special Funds)	1,458 14 3
Anti Cholera Fund	1 14 0
Victoria College Hostel Fund	488 6 9
Reserve Fund	53 2 6
Childrens Fund	3,135 1 7
H. H.'s Investment Fund	4,402 9 1
Contribution Works P. W. D.	7,402 8 8
Fire Insurance Fund Darjeeling	47 2 0
Village Co-oxidari Fund	28,969 3 0
Pound Fund	9,049 6 3
Cooch Behar Town Committee Fund	10,086 8 5
Dinbata Do.	116 7 5
Mathabanga Do.	4,791 10 6
Haldibari Do.	4,885 13 9
Makligunj Do.	1 4 3
Temple Scholarship Fund	195 8 5
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	223 10 6
Bhubanesh Chakrabarty Fund	84 6 0
Priya Nath Dutt Metal Fund	19 3 6
Anonymous Charity Fund	137 7 3
Communication Improvement Fund	1,851 7 7
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit	25,104 8 9
Do. Civil Deposit	18,700 13 5
Do. Civil Deposit	12,110 8 7
Do. Criminal Deposit	742 9 1
Chaklajaj Revenue Deposit	20,640 14 1
Do. General Deposit	4,892 4 5
Bullion Account	...
Remittance Account Chaklajaj	535 12 10
Do. Darjeeling...	1,784 4 10
Total	...

Surplus Assets as per last year's Account. Amount written off for loans and Advances under Regency Council Orders.

Adjustment on account of Bullion Account owing to mistake in previous years since detected.

Surplus Assets brought forward from the Revenue Account of 1934-35.

Rs. -11,648 14 5

38,94,460 6 8

1 0 0

2,95,020 13 9

ASSETS.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount. Rs. As. P.
1. Investments.	...
(a) Cooch Behar Treasury loan Account	18,000 1 10
(b) Chaklajaj Estates Do.	8,982 15 2
2. Capital Account.	...
(a) Cooch Behar State Railway	25,16,158 2 9
(b) Darjeeling Estate	8,04,775 0 3
3. Advances recoverable.	...
(a) Cooch Behar State Advances...	54,353 5 2
(b) Darjeeling Estate Advances...	7,406 10 11
(c) Chaklajaj Do.	7,293 11 2
4. Permanent Advances.	...
(a) Cooch Behar State	7,990 0 0
(b) Chaklajaj Estates...	1,993 5 4
5. Debenture Lodge 'Sewalik'	...
6. Profit of Darjeeling Estate not remitted within the year.	...
7. Do. of the State Railway	1,07,161 11 10
8. Suspense Account	18,944 14 4
9. Cash in hand.	...
(a) Cooch Behar Treasury Rs. 11,07,290 7 4	11,41,534 14 1
(b) Imperial Bank Rs. 34,324 6 9	1,21,547 1 3
(c) Chaklajaj Treasury	12,69,071 15 4

73,699 12 6

56,658 7 10

25,533 2 6

6,741 13 1

2,320 1 8

6,33,890 0 1

41,89,482 4 5

Grand Total

48,29,372 4 6

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GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES.

STOCK CERTIFICATES.

Serial No.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	3½ % LOANS OF :-					5 % LOANS OF.			5 % U. P. TREASURY BONDS OF.			Total.
		1942-43.	1831-56.	1866.	1879.	1900-1.	1947-50.	1945-56.	1940-43.	1944.	1936.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kanakeswari Aye Trust Fund ...	1,400	1,000	1,500	500	500						4,900	
2	Bhubannath Scholarship Do ...		1,300									1,300	
3	Communication Improvement ...	2,300	4,000	500	500							7,300	
4	Children Fund ...	4,000	1,300				3,500					8,800	
5	Bhaibrain Singh Trust Fund ...			2,000								2,000	
6	Randhan Kayet Trust Fund ...			3,700			2,000					5,700	
7	Temple Scholarship Fund ...			1,100								1,100	
8	Chowkidari Fund ...	5,600					9,000					14,600	
9	Vidyasagar Memorial Fund ...						2,400					2,400	
10	Hem Chandra Das Gupta ...		1,000									1,000	
11	Maharajkumari Sukriti Devi ...	50,000										50,000	
12	Do Sudhira Mander ...	12,600	1,62,400			9,000						84,000	
13	Bejoy Chandra Lahiri ...			300								300	
14	Anonymous Charity Fund ...						900		10,000			900	
15	Shollesh Chandra Mustafi ...											10,000	
16	Reserve Fund ...							6,08,200				6,08,200	
17	H. H's Investment Fund ...	25,100		2,000	2,000		40,700			8,700		78,500	
18	Court of Wards Surplus Fund ...											18,000	
19	Pashar Mamud Trust Fund ...						18,000					18,000	
20	Satya Bhusan Basu ...	5,000		6,000						1,800		11,800	
21	College Hostel Fund ...						6,200					6,200	

REVENUE STATEMENT No. II.—Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of the Land Revenue (Debutter) for the year 1934-35.

	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
TAKE OF MINERAL.															
Mineral permanently settled or Mineral estate.	32 15 4	.....	32 15 4	32 15 4	.....	32 15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral not permanently settled ..	1,45,479 0	6,19,389 4	6,84,868 4	92,368 9 11	21,730 3	1,14,098 13 0	33,830 3 11	416 13 1	36,247 0 0	16,465 3	6,17,312 3	6,19,277 9 2	186 0 10	0 0 4	186 1 3
TOTAL ..	1,45,511 15	10,19,369 4	8,24,571 4	92,401 9 3	21,760 3	1,14,131 12 4	33,830 3 11	416 13 1	36,247 0 0	16,465 3	6,17,312 3	6,19,277 9 2	186 0 10	0 0 4	186 1 3
Synt Mahals ..	7,237 0 0	883 8 3	7,999 8 2	6,983 0 0	550 0 0	7,438 0 0	.....	.....	.....	299 0 0	143 8 2	441 8 2	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,50,748 15	10,20,021 12	8,30,770 13 6	99,389 9 9	22,310 3	1,21,569 12 4	33,830 3 11	416 13 1	36,247 0 0	16,764 3	6,17,354 13 10	1,82,119 1 4	186 0 10	0 0 4	186 1 3

(a) The current demand for the year was Rs. 1,50,748-15-10 against Rs. 1,51,629-0-5 of the year previous, showing a net decrease of Rs. 880-0-7 plus only. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Increase due to rectification of Khas Jokes	3,411 6 3
(2) " " " rectification of mistakes	1,167 10 9
(3) " " " rectification of mistakes	187 10 9
Total ..	5,454 1 0
Total balance shown at the close of the previous year	1,97,898 0 11
Amount brought forward in this statement	5,00,021 12 9
Increase obtained ..	5,123 11 9

(c) The total collections include gross payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be excluded from the collections in order to arrive at the balance correctly.

DECREASE.

	Rs. A. P.
1. Decrease due to jokers made khakh under Sec. 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	.....
2. Decrease due to rectification of mistakes	.....
3. " " rectification of Synt Mahals
Total ..	6,284 1 7
Deduct increase ..	5,454 1 0
Net Decrease ..	830 0 7

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REVENUE STATEMENT NO. III.—Statement of Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Excise Revenue, for the year 1934-35.

EXCISEABLE ARTICLES.	DEMANDS				COLLECTIONS.				BALANCES.			
	Current.		Arrear.		Total.		Current.		Arrear.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Tax of Out-still shops of country spirit	57,288	0 0	1,360	9 4	58,648	9 4	57,288	0 0	225	0 0	57,513	0 0
Ditto of Fresh date palm juice	200	0 0	.....	.....	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	200	0 0
License-fees of imported liquor shops	146	0 0	.....	.....	146	0 0	146	0 0	.....	.....	146	0 0
Ditto of denatured spirit shops	75	0 0	.....	.....	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....	.....	75	0 0
Duty on Ganja	26,808	6 6	.....	.....	26,808	6 6	26,808	6 6	.....	.....	26,808	6 6
Ditto Deficiency of weight	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemists and Druggists permits	54	0 0	.....	.....	54	0 0	54	0 0	.....	.....	54	0 0
Ditto Deficiency of excess of 2½ percent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-fees of Ganja	16,572	0 0	801	6 7	17,373	6 7	16,572	0 0	28	0 0	16,600	0 0
Ditto of Opium	2,616	0 0	143	0 2	2,759	0 2	2,616	0 0	.....	.....	2,616	0 0
Duty on Opium	17,381	0 0	.....	.....	17,381	0 0	17,381	0 0	.....	.....	17,381	0 0
Duty on Imported spirit	24	3 0	.....	.....	24	3 0	24	3 0	.....	.....	24	3 0
Miscellaneous collections	2,601	15 6	54	12 6	2,656	12 0	2,601	15 6	.....	.....	2,601	15 6
TOTAL	1,23,766	9 0	2,359	12 7	1,26,126	5 7	1,23,766	9 0	253	0 0	1,24,019	9 0
											1,288	12 7
											818	0 0

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APPENDIX III. STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1934-1935.

Names of Sub-divisions.	JUDICIAL.		DOCUMENTARY.		COURT-FEE.		COPYING FEE.		MISCELLANEOUS.		Total.
	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	Postage stamps.	Other stamps.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
Buddar ..	46,445 0	5,848 0	5,935 4	80 0	14,084 4	....	2,869 4	....	200 0	178 10	76,155 6
Dinhata ..	33,107 8	212 0	5,478 0	....	18,081 0	....	1,019 3	....	18 6	1 18	52,917 5
Mathabhangha ..	39,858 0	806 0	7,291 0	....	14,909 0	....	1,184 0	....	....	....	63,821 0
Mekligunj ..	24,187 0	218 0	4,066 0	450 0	9,355 8	15 0	1,002 8	....	....	....	39,364 0
Tufangunj ..	16,186 8	180 0	3,597 8	....	5,715 0	....	870 0	....	....	....	26,999 0
Total ..	1,38,554 0	7,012 0	26,888 12	510 0	57,086 12	15 0	6,315 4	....	319 6	175 9	2,27,156 11

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1934-35.

Names of Sub-divisions.	Commission Vendors.	Net sale.	CARTRIDGE PAPER.			
			With commission.	Commission to vendors.	Net sale.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buddar ..	1,564 12 9	73,500 9 3	409 9 6	31 3 6	468 6 0	
Dinhata ..	1,249 3 6	51,868 1 0	880 0 0	20 10 0	800 6 0	
Mathabhangha ..	1,487 6 6	62,358 9 6	375 0 0	23 7 0	351 9 0	
Mekligunj ..	876 6 9	38,387 9 3	225 0 0	14 1 0	210 15 0	
Tufangunj ..	596 1 8	25,402 14 9	150 0 0	9 6 0	140 10 0	
Total ..	5,843 14 9	2,51,312 12 3	1,570 9 6	98 11 6	1,480 14 0	

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1934-35.

Names of Sub-division.	ADHESIVE STAMP.			Embossed stamp.	Service Postage Stamp.	Grand total of the gross amount.	Grand total of the net amount.
	With commission.	Commission to vendors.	Net amount.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Buddar ..	1,344 0 0	84 0 0	1,260 0 0	....	....	76,998 15 6	75,228 15 3
Dinhata ..	489 0 0	80 9 0	438 7 0	....	....	53,786 5 0	53,435 14 6
Mathabhangha ..	780 0 0	43 12 0	731 4 0	....	....	61,976 0 0	63,436 6 6
Mekligunj ..	744 0 0	46 8 0	697 8 0	....	....	40,238 0 0	39,296 0 3
Tufangunj ..	336 0 0	21 0 0	315 0 0	....	....	26,486 0 0	25,856 8 9
Total ..	3,693 0 0	230 18 0	3,462 8 0	....	....	2,62,429 4 6	2,56,255 13 3

STATEMENT B.

Kind of stamps.	1933-34.	1934-35.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Judicial ..	1,98,006 8 0	1,66,566 0 0	....	31,440 8 0	
Documentary ..	30,170 8 0	26,868 12 0	....	3,301 12 0	
Court-fee ..	64,171 8 0	57,111 12 0	....	7,059 12 0	
Copying-fee ..	6,855 8 0	6,215 4 0	....	640 4 0	
Miscellaneous ..	259 8 0	394 15 0	1,357 0 0	....
Cartridge paper ..	1,905 0 0	1,579 9 6	....	325 6 6	
Adhesive Stamp...	3,906 0 0	3,693 0 0	....	213 0 0	
Embossed Stamp...	12 7 0	....	....	12 7 0	
Service postage Stamp.	9,877 14 6	....	....	9,877 14 6	
Total ..	3,15,164 18 6	2,62,429 4 6	1,357 0 0	52,671 0 0	

* In the year 1934-35 Service Stamps were supplied to all offices in the State, free of charge (Council letter No. 2218, dated 23-2-34/5-3-34.)

APPENDIX IV.

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 1.

(A.)

List of Judicial and Revenue Divisions of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-1935.

Name of Division.	Names of Police Stations in each.	Area in square miles	Population.
Sudder Sub-division ...	Kotwali Station ...	284	1,32,336
Tufangunj ditto ...	Fulbari ditto ...	223	85,146
Dinhata ditto ...	Dinhata ditto ...	270	1,48,904
Mathabhanga ditto ...	{ Mathabhanga Station Sitalkhuchi, I. O. P. }	834	1,39,645
Mekligunj ditto ...	Mekligunj Station...	197	85,928

(B)

*Return showing the number of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State
for the year 1934-1935.*

CIVIL.		RENT.		Total.
Appellate	Original	Appellate	Original	
1	12	1	12	26

Return showing receipts and charges of Civil Courts in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-1935.

Court.	RECEIPTS.										CHARGES.										Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
	Stamp (1)					Process fees. (2)					Fines and for- feitures.					Amoen's fees.						Other receipts. (3)					TOTAL.					Salary of Judi- cial officers.					Establishment.					Process serving.					Contingent, (4)					Amoen's Rele- vishment.					Undersoon.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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(1) This includes searching fees and fees for information.

(2) This includes sale-fee.

(3) This includes witness' diet-money, copying-fee, pay of officers cited as witnesses, &c., &c.

(4) This includes remuneration to copyists travelling and Ticca Mohurs' pay &c., &c.

Receipts	Ra.	A.	P.
Charges	...	1,82,438	13 9
Balance	...	55,253	2 0
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Vice-President, Regency Council, Civil Deptt.

Statement showing the number and description of suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State during the year 1934-35.

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Small Court Court Court
\$100.00

CIVIL STATEMENT NO. 3.

Statement showing the result of the trial of original suits in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-1935.

CIVIL COURTS.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Plaint rejected or returned after registration thereof.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	Referred to arbitration.	CONTESTED.		Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		
														Judgment for plain- tiff in whole or part.	Judgment for de- fendant.					Contested.	Uncontested.	
CIVIL.																					m. d.	m. d.
Civil Judge	23	22	18	287	45	99	2	...	3	...	16	...	2	...	9	4	34	11	3	3	5 11	2 6
Sudder Sub-divisional Naib Ahlikar	53	216	7	53	72	18	3	7	9	7	86	...	1	...	11	4	61	33	4 12	1 5
Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	72	7	46	72	53	18	3	...	3	5	17	1	32	11	4	...	3 25	1 6
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	6	1	143	35	5 34	1 16
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	26	151	...	177	129	...	5	1	14	28	72	16	3	50	35	1	...	4 25	2 10
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	14	191	...	195	129	...	8	...	16	18	18	12	...	131	32	5 30	2 10
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	28	21	125	178	23	...	11	30	70	12	...	141	32	8	...	5 27	3 12
Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhangha	58	200	...	268	93	...	13	...	24	16	36	9	5	131	17	4	...	5 27	3 12
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhangha	93	13	...	24	16	36	9	5	131	17	4	...	5 27	3 12
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	37	123	...	162	18	...	16	32	73	8	4	151	11	1	...	3 13	1 1
TOTAL	259	927	339	1,525	339	...	120	4	101	185	467	8	2	77	23	982	204	24	4
RENT COURTS.																					m. d.	m. d.
Civil Judge	1	6	90	7	1,075	...	40	...	1	...	4	1	...	6	1	2 30	2 30
Sudder Sub-divisional Naib Ahlikar	62	1,376	27	1,231	...	...	44	...	14	183	217	2	14	13	4	371	82	...	...	2 25	1 23
Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	103	21	437	600	67	...	...	...	2	124	279	7	20	...	...	511	54	...	...	2 31	1 12
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	6	...	573	580	...	...	...	...	34	174	437	...	...	17	2	706	43	2	...	3 11	1 9
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	59	690	...	749	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	109	1,574	...	1,974	997	...	39	1	23	86	419	...	...	10	...	578	99	2	...	2 6	1 24
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	191	53	997	1,341	...	...	99	...	53	120	852	...	...	31	4	1,153	86	4	...	1 10	1 10
Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhangha	163	1,479	...	1,539	975	...	1	...	17	140	370	...	...	13	...	634	70	1	...	6 11	1 29
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhangha	1	17	975	993	...	...	57	...	34	129	656	...	...	16	...	832	101	1	...	3 17	1 28
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	165	829	...	994	...	...	55	...	8	162	690	...	...	13	2	931	63	...	...	3 1	1 1
TOTAL	848	6,031	3,137	10,086	3,137	1	492	1	187	1,190	4,191	11	45	120	8	6,248	633	12	...	...	...
SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS UP TO Rs. 100.																					m. d.	m. d.
Sudder Sub-divisional Naib Ahlikar	56	301	...	360	...	...	41	1	9	72	176	...	...	9	...	359	51	...	...	1 7	0 26
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	18	160	...	174	...	...	27	...	4	63	69	...	...	...	...	173	6	...	...	2 13	1 8
Ditto.	28	219	...	237	...	...	45	1	9	77	68	2	...	9	2	213	24	...	...	2 20	1 10
Ditto.	27	192	...	219	...	...	...	...	16	47	69	...	...	7	2	193	21	...	...	2 16	1 14
Ditto.	22	123	...	145	...	...	17	...	5	43	64	...	...	3	4	135	10	...	...	1 0	0 21
TOTAL	161	983	...	1,139	...	1	185	1	43	301	446	2	...	32	13	1,021	115	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,255	7,966	3,476	12,700	3,476	2	697	6	331	1,676	5,101	16	47	229	41	8,252	972	36	4	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 4

Statement showing the value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-1935.

VALUE OF SUITS.	CIVIL SUITS.								BENT SUITS.								SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS UP TO Rs. 100.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
	CIVIL JUDGE.				Sudder Sub-divi- sional N. A.				Tutanganj.				Dinabata.				Mathabhanga.				Mekliganj.				Sudder Sub-divi- sional N. A.				Tutanganj.				Dinabata.				Mathabhanga.				Mekliganj.				TOTAL.				Grand Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									

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Statement showing the execution of decrees of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-35.

COUNTY.	APPLICATION TO EXECUTE DECREES				APPLICATIONS OF DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.				NATURE AND NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH CONCLUSIVE PROCESS ISSUED.				APPLICATION FOR REVISION			
	Filed.	Revised by transfer.	Total.	Decree wholly or partially satisfied.	Struck off.	TOTAL.	Transferred.	More than six months.	More than twelve months.	And pending.	Possession.	Arrest.	Imprisonment.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Said.	Orders under Order XXI, Rule 39, Code of Civil Procedure.	Allowed.	Disallowed.
	beginning of year.																			
Civil.																				
11 Judge, Cooch Behar	25	49	74	37	5	42	...	5	5	32	3	2	...	4	1	13	5	...	...	1
12 Sub-Divisional N.A., Cooch Behar	96	317	413	72	253	325	...	13	...	88	28	73	1	206	8	93	35	...	...	...
13 Abikar, Sudder	5	13	18	6	11	17	1	...	...	3	3	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
14 Abikar, Sudder	3	15	18	...	8	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Abikar, Sudder	38	143	181	62	87	149	...	...	...	32	22	28	1	113	12	15	30	...	...	...
16 Abikar, Dintala	31	91	122	9	82	91	...	...	...	31	17	15	1	66	1	11	13	...	...	...
17 Abikar, Dintala	80	107	137	12	96	108	...	...	...	29	21	18	1	77	2	17	13	...	...	...
18 Abikar, Mathabhanga	32	113	145	49	65	114	...	...	...	32	14	40	1	96	3	11	18	...	...	...
19 Abikar, Mathabhanga	19	100	119	39	61	100	1	...	...	18	11	38	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	...
20 Abikar, Mathabhanga	47	137	184	63	58	151	...	...	...	33	33	12	1	54	...	23	57	...	...	...
Total	328	1,085	1,412	350	756	1,106	2	34	7	305	157	226	6	714	36	139	181	...	...	1
Rent.																				
11 Judge, Cooch Behar	13	18	31	22	2	24	...	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	16	7	...	...	...
12 Sub-Divisional N.A., Cooch Behar	401	767	1,171	530	428	978	...	20	...	193	2	63	...	629	7	66	531	...	...	...
13 Abikar, Sudder	161	406	566	224	199	423	...	6	...	143	3	60	2	209	7	30	214	...	...	...
14 Abikar, Sudder	105	435	539	165	171	335	...	4	...	194	1	64	1	132	8	45	190	...	...	...
15 Abikar, Tufangunj	173	639	812	374	272	646	...	20	...	183	126	11	...	338	45	382	319	...	...	...
16 Abikar, Dintala	280	607	887	345	38	725	...	40	...	222	185	105	...	477	20	239	336	...	...	...
17 Abikar, Dintala	1,162	...	1,552	503	632	1,135	...	82	...	477	372	105	...	966	39	687	481	...	...	...
18 Abikar, Mathabhanga	272	953	1,225	537	414	1,011	2	25	1	242	24	320	13	1,078	41	425	387	...	...	...
19 Abikar, Mathabhanga	257	1,080	1,337	564	503	1,067	...	36	2	321	30	520	9	1,213	34	400	409	...	...	...
20 Abikar, Mathabhanga	334	1,049	1,383	658	487	1,145	...	42	3	238	371	32	1	504	13	640	505	...	...	...
Total	2,429	7,191	9,622	3,992	3,488	7,480	2	277	9	2,140	1,114	1,001	29	5,507	213	2,897	3,377	...	...	...
Small Cases Courts up to Rs. 100.																				
11 Judge, Cooch Behar	58	369	427	46	329	375	...	...	...	52	...	201	3	228	199	...	...	...	...	...
12 Sub-Divisional N.A., Cooch Behar	80	153	233	23	131	154	...	3	...	29	...	25	...	163	5	...	...	...	...	...
13 Abikar, Tufangunj	33	138	176	14	107	128	...	...	...	16	...	31	...	141	6	...	...	...	...	...
14 Abikar, Dintala	20	124	144	21	107	128	...	...	...	16	...	29	...	136	6	...	...	...	...	...
15 Abikar, Mathabhanga	15	117	132	8	59	67	...	...	...	26	...	9	...	74	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	161	901	1,062	19	814	923	...	3	...	139	...	298	3	743	216	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	2,916	9,177	12,096	4,451	5,088	9,539	4	314	16	2,564	1,271	1,525	38	6,963	434	3,027	3,658	1

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Vice-President, Regency Council,
Civil Department.

CIVIL STATEMENT NO. 6.

Statement showing the institution and disposal of Miscellaneous cases of a Judicial nature in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-1935

COURTS.	Pending from last year	DISPOSED OF.			PENDING.			AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES.			REMARKS.			
		Instituted.	Received by transfer or otherwise.	TOTAL.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Transferred.	More than six months.	More than 12 months.		Total pending.	Contested.	Uncontested.
Civil.														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	22	83	1	111	11	70	81	1	5	2	23	5	10	
Special Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	1	1		2	1									
Sudder Sub-Divisional Naib Ahlikar	20	39		59	1	43	41				15		2	10
Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	4	7		11	1	8	9						1	5
Additional Naib Ahlikar	11	6		17									1	19
Naib Ahlikar, Tubanganj	6	26		37	6	22	30		2		9	6	23	23
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	6	6		12		8	8				4		2	3
Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhangha	6	27		33	15						4	8	10	3
Naib Ahlikar, Mekliganj	12	27		39	1	28	29				4	8	9	20
Additional Naib Ahlikar, do.	5	14		19	1	14	15		1		4	7	0	3
Naib Ahlikar, Mekliganj	15	50		65	6	51	57		1		8	3	25	1
Total	102	291	2	395	31	279	310	2	10	2	83			
Real.														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	75	153	15	213	31	132	163	11	13	5	69	6	10	4
Special Civil Judge, Cooch Behar		12	11	22	2	6	6	15						
Sudder Sub-Divisional Naib Ahlikar	67	156		222	16	169	185		3		37	2	3	
Sudder Naib Ahlikar	59	99		158	6	133	139				14	2	1	23
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	8	81		89	4	70	74				15	2	12	1
Naib Ahlikar, Tubanganj	19	116		133	2	101	103		2		30	4	13	2
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	64	135		189	4	162	166				23	6	1	21
Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhangha	42	223		291	1	243	244				46	2	3	1
Naib Ahlikar, Mekliganj	46	223		278	2	209	217	1			61	5	11	3
Additional Naib Ahlikar, do.	49	241		290	4	184	188		10		92	6	7	3
Naib Ahlikar, Mekliganj	100	328		428	4	340	353		6		75	3	10	1
Total	545	1,729	26	2,303	82	1,768	1,840	26	42	5	437			
Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 200														
Sudder Naib Ahlikar, Cooch Behar	6	14		20	2	16	18				2	1	5	0
Naib Ahlikar, Tubanganj	5	5		10	1	8	9				1	7	15	3
Ditto, Dinabata		18		18	1	12	13				3			3
Ditto, Mathabhangha	1	11		12	2	9	11				1	4	15	1
Ditto, Mekliganj	1	5		6		6	6					1	2	0
Total	18	51		64	6	51	57				7			
GRAND TOTAL	663	2,071	25	2,762	119	2,034	2,207	28	52	7	527			

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 7.

Statement showing the work of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-1935.

APPELLATE COURTS.	Pending at the beginning of year.	Received by instalment.	Total.	DISPOSED OF.					Pending months.	Over twelve months.	Objections under Section 111 of Act VIII of 1892.	REMARKS.			
				Transferred.	Dismissed for default.	Compromised.	Modified.	Reversed.					Confirmed.	Remanded.	Total disposed of.
Civil Side	2	24	26	.....	1	.....	3	2	12	2	20	6	1	.....	.....
Ditto, Miscellaneous Side (Civil Judge.)	12	33	45	7	22	.....	.....	6	1	1	29	12	4	2	.....
Special Civil Judge	.....	3	7	10	3	5	.....	.....	1	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Total	14	60	10	84	10	28	.....	3	8	14	3	56	18	6	2
Bent Side	.....	15	.....	15	.....	1	.....	5	.....	5	2	13	2	1	.....
Ditto, Miscellaneous (Civil Judge.)	143	351	2	501	27	261	.....	.....	76	1	9	347	127	25	1
Special Civil Judge	.....	2	27	29	2	23	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Total	148	368	29	545	29	285	5	80	6	11	387	129	26	1
Grand Total	162	423	59	629	39	313	8	88	20	14	443	147	31	3

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 8.

Statement showing the nature of Miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of in the Civil & Revenue Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-1935.

SMALL CAUSE COURTS UP TO Rs. 100.

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Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.

Total Instituted .. 2,671
Total Disposed of .. 2,307
Total Pending .. 354

Total Instituted .. 55
Total Disposed of .. 68
Total Pending

Judicial

Non-judicial

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CIVIL STATEMENT NO. 9.

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1934-35.

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks
Cooch Behar.				
CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE'S OFFICE.				
Srijut Uma Nath Dutta, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge.	Jotes and Chukani etc. in the Dinbata Sub-division.	Jointly with his brothers.	.....	Lives in State house.
" Satyendra Nath Niyogi, B. L., Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A Basha in the town.	Jointly with his father.	.....
" Ramani Mohan Chakravarti, 2nd Clerk.	Chukani in Sudder ...	Jointly with his brother.	.....
" Kali Mohan Chakravarty, Peshkar...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....
" Kumud Bandhu Sarkar, Bakiyat Mohurer	A Basha in the town...	.....	.....
" Priya Nath Ghosh, Execution Mohurer	Ditto ...	.....	.....
" Anukul Chandra Roy, Comparing Clerk	Ditto ...	Jointly with his brother.	.....
" Kishori Ranjan Ray, Record-keeper.	.....	.....	.....
" Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Record Mohurer.	.....	.....	.....
" Bhabesh Chandra Banerjee, Nazir ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....
" Kedareswar Chakravarti, Naib Nazir.	.....	.....	.....
SUDDER SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICE.				
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sub-divisional Officer.	.....	.....	.....	Live in the State house.
Moulvi Bazlay Rahaman, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, Sudder.	Some Jotes and Chukani in Dinbata.	Jointly with his brother.	.....
Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....
" Satish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A Basha in the town.	.....	.....
" Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, 2nd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....
" Hem Chandra Bhattacharjee, Peshkar.	A Basha in the town.	.....	.....
" Mohim Chandra Laskar, Civil Execution Mohurer.	Jotes & Chukani in the Sudder.	Jointly with his brother.	.....
" Debendra Nath Barua, Small Cause Court Mohurer.	Ditto ...	.....	.....
" Narayan Chandra Ghose, Rent Execution Mohurer.	A Basha in the town.	.....	.....
" Kali Nath Chackravarty Probationary clerk.	A Basha in Khagrabari	Jointly with his brother.	.....
" Bhakteswar Barman Probationary clerk.	Some Darchukani jotes in Dinbata Sub-division.	Ditto.	.....
Tufangunj.				
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	House at Khagrabari, Sudder and some landed Property.	.....	.....	Live in a State house.
" Lalit Mohan Banerjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....
" Satish Chandra Goon, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....
" Rabindra Nath Adhikari, 3rd Clerk.	Chukani and Darchukani jotes in this Sub-division.	One Darchukani land held in the name of his father.	.....
" Gagan Sing Kumar Accountant ...	Some jotes in this Sub-division.	One basha in the name of his wife.	.....
" Brindaban Chandra Barman, Account's Clerk.	A Basha in this town.	He has got some jotes held jointly with his brother in Barokodali.	.....

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1934-35.—(Continued.)

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Tufangunj. (Contd.)				
Munsi Pearuddin Ahamed, Poddar ...	He has got one Basha in this town and some jotes in this Sub-division, he being the son of a jotedar.	Some Jotes held in the name of his father.	.....
Srijat Harendra Nath Bose, Civil Suit Mohurer.	One Basha in this town	.....	.....
„ Nabakumar Brahma, Rent Suit Mohurer.	Ditto ...	.....	.....
„ Bhim Sinha Kumar, Buxi ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....
Kumar Charu Narayan, Buxi ...	Ditto. and one Basha at the C. B. town and some Jotes & chukani	Jointly with his brother.	.....
Dinhata.				
Srijat Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	Lives in the State house.
„ Girish Chandra Lahiri, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Maulvi Ahmed Hossen Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Srijat Kumud Bandhu Biswas, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....
„ Chandra Mohan Saundh, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Share of jotes and chukani in this Sub-division.	.....	.....
„ Surendra Nath Banik, 3rd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....
„ Jnanendra Nath Guha, 4th Clerk ...	.....	.....	.....
Sjt. Narendra Nath Adhikari, Accountant	One Basha in this town.	.....	.....
„ Dharani Kanta Sarkar, Account's Mohurer	Share of Jotes and Chukani in this Sub-division.	.....	.....
„ Fatik Chandra Das, Ditto ...	Ditto in Tufangunj.	.....	.....
„ Bejoy Gobinda Mitra, Podder ...	One Jote and a Basha in this Sub-division.	.....	.....
„ Harendra Nath Roy, Civil Suit Mohurer.	.....	.....	.....
„ Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharji, Addl. Mohurer	One Basha in this town.	.....	.....
Munshi Baktaruddin Ahmed, Rent Suit Mohurer.	One Basha and share of Jotes and chukani in this Sub-division.	.....	.....
Sjt. Hara Gobinda, Barma, Comparing clerk	One Basha in C. B. town and some chukani in Tufangunj.	.....	.....
„ Kedar Nath Roy, Probationary Clerk	Some Chukani in this town.	.....	.....
„ Munshi Safaruddin, Ditto	.....	.....	.....
Mathabhanga.				
Srijat Nrimlal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father.	Self and relation.	Jote and occupancy right.	Lives in a State house.
„ Ramesh Chandra Choudhuri, Accountant.	Basha ...	Self.	Occupancy right	
„ Sirish Chandra Roy, Account's Clerk	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
„ Atul Chandra Ray, Dewani Clerk ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
„ Dharendra Nath Chakravarti, Rent Execution Mohurer.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1934-35 (Concluded).

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Mathabhanga. (Contd.)				
Srijut Jatindra Nath Kar, Rent Moharer...	Basha	.....	.....
" Bankim Chandra Majumdar, 3rd Clerk and Addl. Peshkar.	Ditto	.....	.....
" Srish Chandra Roy, Account's Clerk	Ditto	.....	.....
" Dhananjoy Adhikari, Ditto ...	Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father.	.....	.....
" Seshadhar Kundu, Buxi ...	Basha	.....	.....
Munshi Abdul Hossain Ahmed, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Ditto	.....	.....
Srijut Jatindra Narayan Sarkar, Poddar	Several Jotes inherited from his father.	.....	.....
Mekligunj.				
Srijut Himadribullabha Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	A Basha in the town of Cooch Behar.	.....	.....
" Ashutosh Dutta, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A Basha in the town of Mekligunj.	.....	.....
" Phanibhushan Ghose, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Ditto	.....	.....
" Nareesh Chandra De, 3rd Clerk ...	Ditto and Some Jotes and Chukanis in Mekligunj.	.....	.....
" Satish Chanda Guha, Accountant ...	A Basha in this town	.....	.....
Munshi Jalaluddin Ahmed, Account's Clerk	A house & some Chukanis at Bara Hal-dibari.	.....	.....
Srijut Indra Mohan Das, Poddar ...	Ditto. at Mekligunj	.....	.....
Munshi Mafizuddin Mredha, Dewani Mohurer	Ditto. at Kharkharis	
Srijut Sarat Chandra Mozumdar, Rent Mohurer.	A Basha at Mekligunj	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 10.

Statement showing the Receipts and Charges in respect of Ameens employed in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1934-1935.

NAME OF COURT.	Ameen's Fees.	Time employed.	Number of Ameens.	CHARGES.		Number of Ameen's peons.	AMEEN'S PRON'S AMEEN'S PRON'S CHARGES.		REMARKS.	
				Rs.	A. P.		AMEEN'S PRON'S			A. P.
							Rs.	A. P.		
Civil Judge	Y. M. D.	1	1,167*	13 4	2	1 8 0	252 0 0	*This includes Rs. 12 for contingent Expenditure of the Amin.	
Sudder Sub-Divisional Naib Ahlikar	0 0 3					4 8 0			
Sudder Naib Ahlikar	0 0 11					16 4 0			
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Sudder (Civil)...	...	0 0 39					12 0 0			
Ditto (Rent)	0 0 15					11 8 0			
Ditto Dinahata (Civil)	0 0 12					6 0 0			
Ditto (Rent)	0 0 8								
Ditto Mathabhanga (Civil)	0 0 12					6 4 0			
Ditto (Rent)									
Ditto Mekdigungj (Civil)	0 0 3					2 0 0			
Ditto (Rent)									
Total	0 0 103	1	1,167	13 4	2	60 0 0	252 0 0		

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APPENDIX VI.

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I.—Comparative table shewing the number of deeds, compulsory and optional.

YEARS.				Compulsory.	Optional.	Total	Amount of fees and fines realised on documents presented for registration.		
							Rs.	A.	P.
1933-1934	...	...	...	8,778	8,248	17,026	15,597	18	0
1934-1935	...	...	...	8,678	8,865	17,543	15,380	2	0
Increase	...	...	.....	.....	617	512	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	...	...	...	105	.....	.....	217	11	0

II.—Comparative table shewing the number of deeds of different classes presented for registration during the years 1933-34 and 1934-35.

YEARS.				Gifts	Sales.	Unfructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1933-1934	...	...	...	188	7,769	218	1,057	5,817	459	6	1,512	17,026
1934-1935	...	...	...	184	8,282	321	801	6,076	379	11	1,484	17,538
Increase...	...	...	...	...	513	103	...	259	...	5	...	512
Decrease...	...	...	...	4	...	...	256	.....	80	...	28	...

III.—Table shewing the number of deeds presented for registration in the different offices.

OFFICES.				Gifts.	Sales.	Unfructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices	...	...	...	43	1,990	28	183	1,684	39	4	456	4,372
Dinabata	...	...	...	55	2,059	5	246	1,862	104	1	324	4,156
Mathabangan	...	...	...	47	1,758	14	264	914	194	1	216	3,408
Makligunj	...	...	...	11	793	98	79	424	13	1	60	1,479
Tufanganj	...	...	...	19	1,961	106	6	1,476	24	4	378	3,269
Haldibari	9	426	75	23	266	5	...	55	859
TOTAL	184	8,282	321	801	6,076	379	11	1,484	17,538

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IV.—Table shewing the amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Registration Department for the years 1934-1935.

Names of Offices.	RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS										Total.	Excess of Expenditure over Receipt.	Excess of Receipt over Expenditure.	Balance of the last two columns.
	Registration, Copying and Searching fees &c.	Fines &c	Total	Permanent and temporary establishments.	Current and ex- traordinary contingencies.	Remuneration to Sub- Registrars.	Refund of fees on docu- ments refused registration.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.				
Registrar's and Sudder Sub- Registrar's Offices ...	3,959 14 0	12 12 0	3,972 10 0	3,050 12 4	486 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,537 2 7	.....	435 7 5	435 7 5
Dinbata ...	3,439 13 0	43 0 0	3,482 13 0	866 12 5	34 3 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 15 7	.....	2,581 13 5	2,581 13 5
Mathabhangs ...	3,176 7 0	21 12 0	3,198 3 0	806 7 8	51 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	857 8 8	.....	2,840 10 4	2,840 10 4
Melliganj ...	1,565 12 0	36 12 0	1,602 8 0	598 13 10	81 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	680 13 4	.....	921 10 8	921 10 8
Tufanganj ...	2,313 0 0	10 8 0	2,323 8 0	966 9 6	52 8 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,019 2 3	.....	1,304 5 9	1,304 5 9
Haldibari ...	794 4 0	6 4 0	800 8 0	257 10 9	4 2 0	261 12 9	538 11 3	538 11 3		
Total ...	15,249 2 0	131 0 0	15,380 2 0	6,547 2 6	710 4 8	7,257 7 2	8,122 10 10	8,122 10 10		

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Vice-President, Regency Council,
Registration Department.

V.—Table shewing the nature of deeds registered and the amount of fees realised by the Registrar himself.

Gifts.		Sales.		Usufructuary mortgages.		Simple mortgages.		Leases.		Obligations for payment of money.		Wills.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.
Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
1	9 4	10	87 8	...	...	...	...	2	6 12	...	...	2	4 0	1	7 0	16	114 8

VI.—Table shewing progress in the work of copying.

OFFICES.	Deeds copied.	Deeds remained to be copied.	REMARKS.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices.	4,385	.....
Dinhata	4,151	.....
Mathabhanga	3,895	.....
Mekligunj	1,478	.....
Toofangunj	3,267	.....
Haldibari	856	.....
Total	15,985	—	

VII.—Abstract statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements of the Registration Department for the year 1934-1935.

OFFICES.	NUMBER OF DEEDS REGISTERED.		Value of property affected.	Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrar.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies.
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's & Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices ...	2,039	2,333	4,88,624	3,972 10 0	3,050 12 4	.....	.....	486 6 3
Dinhata	2,046	2,110	2,87,243	3,482 13 0	894 12 5	.....	.....	34 8 2
Mathabhanga	1,486	1,908	4,00,929	3,198 3 0	806 7 8	.....	.....	51 1 0
Mekligunj	934	545	2,16,594	1,602 6 0	598 13 10	.....	.....	81 15 6
Tufanganj	1,710	1,559	1,87,286	2,323 8 0	986 9 6	.....	.....	52 8 9
Haldibari	449	410	63,865	800 8 0	287 10 9	4 2 9
TOTAL	8,673	8,885	16,46,343	15,380 2 0	6,547 2 6	710 4 8

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Vice-President, Regency Council,
Registration Department.

VIII.—Comparative statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements for the years 1933-34 and 1934-35.

Years.	Number of deeds registered.		Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Contingencies.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Total Expenditure.	Balance received by the State.
	Compulsory.	Optional.							
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1933-34 ...	8,778	8,248	15,597 13 0	6,550 7 6	.....	774 4 9	.....	7,624 12 3	7,973 0 9
1934-35 ...	8,673	8,865	15,380 2 0	6,547 2 6	.....	710 4 8	.....	7,257 7 2	8,123 10 10
Increase ...	...	617	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 10 1
Decrease ...	105	...	217 11 0	303 5 0	.....	64 0 1	.....	367 5 1	.....

IX.—Table shewing the institution and disposal of appeals preferred against the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.

OFFICES.			No. of Appeals and petitions pending at the end of the last year.	No. of Appeals instituted.	No. of petitions instituted.	Total.	Decreed.	Dismissed.	Total disposed of.	Pending.
Sudder
Dinhata
Mathabhanga	1	...	1	1	...	1	...
Mekligunj
Toofangunj
Haldibari	1	...	1	1	...	1	...
Total	2	...	2	2	...	2	...

X.—Table shewing the ratio of the different classes of documents.

Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary Mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.
1-04	47-22	1-83	4-56	34-65	2-15	62	8-46

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APPENDIX VII.

A.—Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Cooch Behar Jail for the year 1934-35.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
Yearly aggregate of the daily total No. of prisoners at risk and well.	Daily average of the foregoing.	No. of prisoners of all classes remaining on the last day of the preceding year.	No. admitted during the year.		No. received from other Districts.	No. received from the Look-ups.	Total No. in Jail.	Tried to Lunatic Asylum or to other Jail, or to Port Blair including those in transit.	Released.	Kept.	Died.	Record.	Total No. of columns 8 to 12.	No. of prisoners of all classes remaining in Jail on the year.		Number convicted during the year out of columns 4, 5 and 6.	Out of number in cols. 4, 5 and 6.		Out of number in col. 5.	Average period of detention of under-trial prisoners.	No. the Jail is capable of containing at 640 cubic ft. per prisoner.	No. above capacity with reference to col. 2.	No. below capacity with reference to col. 2.	
			In Jail.	In Hospital.										cols. 4, 5 and 6.	col. 5.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
44278 116 131-37	70 106	289 5	126 ..	415 5	389 4	4	323 4	139 1	49	249 5	16	28-54 1-58 191	4	40-43 3-70

B.—Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Sub-divisional Lock-ups for the year 1934-35.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18																	
Yearly aggregate of the daily total No. of prisoners of all classes at risk and well.	Daily average of the foregoing.	In Lock-up. In Hospital.		No. admitted during the year.		TOTAL.		Transferred to Bunder Jail including those in transit.		Released.		Died.		Rescaped.		Total of columns 10 to 13.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining in Lock-up on the last day of the year.		No. convicted during the year out of total admitted as per column 5.		Out of No. in col. 2.		Out of No. in col. 4.		Average period of detention of under-trial prisoners.		No. the lock-ups are capable of containing at 640 cubic ft. per prisoner.		No. above capacity with reference to column 2.		No. below capacity with reference to column 2.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1808	2	4-34	..	3	..	..	..	103	1	105	1	53	..	51	1	..	..	103	1	3	..	23	..	75	1	1	..	21-38	..	38	..	..	..	13-06
2308	1	9-08	..	16	..	..	..	146	1	161	1	45	..	107	1	..	..	152	1	9	..	54	..	92	1	13	..	8-29	..	..	..	..	..	..
1483	..	4-09	..	1	..	..	..	49	..	43	..	15	..	24	..	..	..	39	..	4	..	11	..	31	..	1	..	36-2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1024	..	3-03	..	1	..	..	..	49	..	50	..	18	..	20	..	..	..	47	..	3	..	16	..	34	..	..	..	25-02	..	18	..	..	..	14-17

C.—Statement shewing the outturn of the manufacture of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1934-35.

TOTAL NO. OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURES.														
VALUE OF ARTICLES SOLD DURING THE YEAR.														
YEAR.	Number of working days in the year.	On all other manufactures.	TOTAL.	Value of articles sold to outside.	Value of articles sold for jail use for which no cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied for jail use for which no cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied to other jails, for which no cash payment was made.	Total value of articles disposed of as per cols. 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1934.	Value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1934.	Value of plant, machinery, tools, &c. in store on the 31st March 1934.	Total of columns 5, 8, 9 and 11		
1924-25	204	2035	8647	11653	5,116 9 0	4,676 7 3	.....	9,693 0 3	480 11 6	1,494 2 0	1,423 7 0	11,099 4 9		
1925	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Deduct value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1925.	Deduct value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1925.	Deduct value of plant, machinery, tools, &c. in store on the 31st March 1925.	Deduct value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1925.	Deduct charges incurred for raw materials in store on the 31st March 1925.	Total debits, as per cols. 15, 14, 16 and 17.	Deduct amount retransferred, cols. 17 and 18, being total of col. 19.	Differences between cols. 17 and 18, being net debits.	Profit being the excess of total of col. 12 over total of col. 19.	Loss being the excess of total of col. 19 over total of col. 12.	Net amount earned and credited to jail for value of labour of prisoners employed in State works.	Net amount earned and credited to jail for value of labour of prisoners hired out to private parties.	Total of cols. 20, 22 and 23.	Cash received and remitted to the Treasury during 1933-1934.	Total debits of the year.
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
223 8 9	1,032 11 9	1,367 6 6	5,248 6 2	9,452 3 3	9,452 3 3	9,452 3 3	16 2 0	3,584 3 6	9,412 10 3	765 4 3

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E.—Statement shewing the cost of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1934-1935.

EXPENDITURE DURING THE WHOLE YEAR												AVERAGE GROSS COST OF EACH PRISONER ON ACCOUNT OF											
Travelling allowance.		Establishment.		Feeding, including lunatics at Berhampur & life convicts at Port Blair.		Clothing, Jail building, contingencies & Sick diet.		Total		Deduct profit of manufacture, credited vide, column 12, Statement G.		Net cost.		Travelling allowance.		Establishment.		Diet.		Clothing, Jail building, contingencies &c.		Total gross cost per prisoner.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
16 3 6	6,389 2 3	5,410 1 9	3,979 0 9	15,718 4 9	3,141 10 9	12,576 10 0	0 2 1	51 15 4	52 8 8	33 6 10	137 6 11												

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F.—Statement shewing the Jail offences and nature of punishments inflicted during the year 1934-35.

1 Jail offences.	2 Description of punishments.	3 Number.
Relating to work	Loss of remission ... ..	.....
Having forbidden articles in possession...	5 Corporal punishment ...	3
Assault &c.	Degradation from Warder's post	2
Other breaches of Jail rules ...	8 Putting on Link fetters ...	1
Offences relating to escape	Wearing gunny suits ... ..	.....
	Putting in solitary cells ...	1
	Judicially punished ... ..	.....
	Warned	5
	Standing Hand-cuff ... ..	.....
	Cross Bar fetters	1
	Hard Labour
	Bar fetters
	Night Hand-cuff
	Penal diet
Total ... 13	Total ...	13

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G.—Statement showing the General Receipts and Disbursements of the Sub-divisional Lock-ups during the year 1934-1935.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Names of Lock-ups.	Daily average of the yearly aggregate No. of prisoners.	DISBURSEMENTS.				RECEIPTS.		Net cost.	Average gross cost per prisoner for establishment.	Average gross cost per prisoner for diet and contingencies.	Net cost for each prisoner during the year.	REMARKS.
		On account of establishment.	On account of diet and contingencies &c.	Total	From manufacture.	On account of wages of non-manufacturing prisoners.	Total receipts.					
Dinbata	494	891 2 6	338 1 9	1,259 4 3	.....	15 7 6	16 7 6	1,243 12 9	180 6 4	74 8 3	254 14 7	
Mathabhauga	908	897 15 6	578 10 2	1,476 9 8	.....	.....	.....	1,776 9 8	99 15 6	63 5 2	263 4 2	
Tufanganj	479	886 7 8	307 2 11	1,193 10 7	.....	.....	.....	1,193 10 7	231 9 11	76 12 8	298 6 7	
Mekliganj	263	831 7 11	251 13 10	1,133 6 9	.....	.....	.....	1,133 5 9	311 7 8	89 0 0	400 7 8	
Total	3,922	3,557 1 7	1,805 12 8	5,062 14 3	15 7 6	15 7 6	5,347 6 9	813 7 6	308 10 1	1,317 1 0	

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APPENDIX IX

TABLE A.

Showing the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.	In-patients.	Out-patients	Total.	Average daily No. of In-patients.	Average daily No. of Out-patients.
1984-85					
Sudder	1,550	16,589	18,139	45.86	108.90
Dinhata	60	7,477	7,537	1.43	52.83
Mathabhanga	48	7,879	7,927	1.15	58.44
Relating Mekliganj	34	4,738	4,772	1.14	27.61
Tufanganj	86	8,404	8,490	1.87	52.15
Having: Haldibari	23	10,752	10,775	0.42	69.50
Sitalkhuchi	...	5,616	5,616	...	33.64
Assault Bamanhat	...	9,022	9,022	...	78.25
Setai	...	2,730	2,730	...	29.64
Nishiganj	...	3,557	3,557	...	133.03
Other to Sudder Jail	52	485	537	1.44	5.39
Offences					
Total	1,853	77,249	79,102	52.81	549.38
1983-34					
Sudder	1,557	20,184	21,741	42.17	121.10
Dinhata	98	13,595	13,693	1.80	120.67
Mathabhanga	29	8,378	8,407	0.75	68.90
Mekliganj	31	6,055	6,086	0.57	36.27
Tufanganj	32	8,611	8,643	0.63	55.87
Haldibari	33	14,541	14,574	0.47	87.46
Sitalkhuchi	...	7,105	7,105	...	46.27
Bamanhat	...	11,014	11,014	...	57.95
Setai	...	3,802	3,802	...	24.21
Nishiganj	...	3,673	3,673	...	49.28
Sudder Jail	33	468	501	0.84	6.12
Total	1,880	97,431	99,244	47.23	674.19

* Up to 26th November 1934.

† Up to 6th November 1934.

TABLE B.

Number of Major operations, and their results, performed in the various Hospitals during the year 1934-35.

Number.	Names of diseases.	Total cases.	Cured.	Relieved or Otherwise.	Death.	Remaining.	Nature of operation done.
1	Abscess Deep back	2	1	...	...	1	Opened & drained
2	Do Do Chestwall	1	...	1	...	...	Do Do
3	Do Do Gluteal	5	5	...	...	...	Do Do
4	Do Do Mamary	3	3	...	...	...	Do Do
5	Do Do Mastoid	3	3	...	...	...	Do & scrapped.
6	Do Do Thigh	1	1	...	...	...	Opened & drained.
7	Cataract	6	5	1	...	...	Lense extracted.
8	Cyst (Scalp & Cheek)	4	4	...	...	...	Removed.
9	Difficult labour	13	13	...	...	...	Craniotomy 2 Forceps delivery 6 version & extraction 4.
0	Epulis	1	1	...	...	...	Scrapped.
1	Elephantiasis (Scrotum & Penis)	3	3	...	...	...	Removed.
2	Ephithelioma perineum	1	1	...	...	...	Scrapped.
3	Fistula Ano	1	1	...	...	...	Incised.
4	Hernia	1	1	...	...	...	Operated radically.
5	Hydrocele	15	14	...	...	1	Do Do
6	Hydrocele (suppurative)	5	4	...	...	1	Opened.
7	Incomplete Abortion	3	3	...	...	1	Curetted.
8	Imperforated Hymen	1	1	...	...	...	Incised.
9	Injury hand	1	1	...	...	...	Amputated.
0	Do leg (gun shot)	2	2	...	...	...	Do
1	Do Gun shot wound (leg)	1	1	...	...	...	Bullet removed.
2	Do Gun shot (knee-joint)	1	1	...	...	...	Do
3	Necrosis finger	1	1	...	...	...	Amputated.
4	Do Humorous	1	1	...	...	...	Scrapped.
5	Pyosulphnix	1	1	...	...	...	Opened & drained.
6	Retained placenta	2	2	...	...	...	Extracted.
7	Sinus (foot)	2	2	...	...	...	Counter opened & scrapped.
8	Do (leg)	4	4	...	...	...	Do Do
9	Perinim	2	2	...	...	...	Removed.

TABLE C.—Showing the number of prevalent diseases and the results obtained in their treatment.

DESCRIPTION OF DISEASES.	OUT-DOOR PATIENTS.			IN-DOOR PATIENTS.			RESULT OF TREATMENT OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS.						TOTAL OF OUT AND IN-DOOR PATIENTS.	
							Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged or otherwise.	Died.	Remain- ing.	Total.		
	1933-34.	1934-1935.	1933-34.	1934-1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.							1933-34.	1934-35.
GENERAL DISEASES.														
Kala-azar	90	54	8	10	2	5	1	.....	2	10	98	94
Malarial fever	44,290	21,410	553	6.9	553	35	23	10	8	629	54,149	23,063
Cholera	7	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	.....	4	7	4
Rheumatic affections	2,631	1,912	39	51	23	24	4	3	.....	54	2,670	1,996
Syphilitic ditto	76	51	4	12	6	2	3	.....	1	12	83	63
LOCAL DISEASES.														
Respiratory affections	5,311	4,741	10	31	27	.....	1	2	1	31	6,321	4,773
Goitre	1,870	1,712	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1,872	1,743
Dysentery	1,523	1,159	57	65	52	8	.....	5	.....	65	1,553	1,294
Diarrhoea	1,087	1,067	23	37	27	2	1	6	1	37	1,119	1,131
Worms	1,860	1,608	1,561	1,603
Spleen	490	737	5	495	737
Skin diseases	12,310	10,374	3	4	4	4	12,313	10,378

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TABLE E.

				Years.	
				1933-1934.	1934-1935
Total vaccinated	31,519	43,641
Males	19,206	27,892
Females	...	...	...	12,313	16,249
Hindoo	...	...	...	20,943	29,168
Mahomedans	...	...	...	10,393	14,103
Christian	...	...	...	...	85
Other castes	...	...	...	198	336
Under one year	...	...	...	30	70
Above one year	...	...	...	31,489	43,571
Successful Cases.	Out of 4 points	4	...	9,857	8,577
		3	...	1,523	1,781
		2	...	7,357	6,276
		1	...	2,781	1,990
	Out of 2 points	2	...	3,808	10,473
		1	...	1,630	6,935
Unsuccessful cases	...	...	...	2,550	4,197
Unknown cases	2,624	4,412
Total successful cases	26,370	35,032
Percentage of do.	83.66	80.27

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TABLE F.
RAINFALL.

Months.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	Total.	Average.
April	9.65	1.57	3.13	7.71	2.68	1.83	9.18	7.05	3.47	3.21	48.28	4.85
May	11.28	7.82	25.43	10.90	18.41	7.55	22.75	17.40	6.22	16.37	146.23	14.62
June	26.00	27.34	22.72	22.25	16.71	23.14	31.41	35.85	30.03	19.03	331.43	33.14
July	14.68	22.25	...	20.28	23.38	22.84	43.45	14.41	27.72	35.63	273.84	27.38
August	25.75	12.70	10.14	26.94	31.84	12.90	13.16	31.74	21.10	21.14	191.17	19.11
September	24.39	19.87	25.73	18.50	11.74	12.17	30.09	21.50	11.77	25.97	206.73	20.67
October	...	5.26	2.94	11.53	20.09	6.52	3.06	7.33	5.88	10.21	72.23	7.23
November	...	0.10	0.78	0.55	...	1.11	...	5.59	0.07	0.00	8.78	0.87
December	...	0.42	...	0.00	0.13	0.00	...	3.07	0.00	0.28	4.00	0.40
January	...	0.97	0.23	1.91	0.26	0.00	...	0.86	0.19	0.12	5.82	0.58
February	...	0.43	0.05	0.00	0.27	0.50	0.49	0.61	2.70	1.34	6.39	0.63
March	...	1.93	...	0.90	4.16	2.32	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.06	13.59	1.35
Total	128.65	131.76	152.01	132.80	121.53	86.71	154.17	155.41	111.15	133.36	1306.57	130.60

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Dispensaries.	Establishment.	Dist to in- patient.	Contingent charges.	Postage.	Travelling allowances.	Contingent amts.	Total expenditure of each of the Dispensaries.	Cost of each dist.	Stationary articles pur- chased and distributed to others.	Medicine &c purchased and distributed to others.	Prescriptions fwd.	Medicine supplied to others.	Rest of work.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder Dispensary	10,271 15 9	1,631 9 9	1,225 9 10		1,98 12 2	2,328 9	15,685 15 7	0 1 0	1,70 0 0	11,000 0 0	501 7 0	6,315 10 0	2,471 8 0
Dhaka	2,391 11 6	71 15 6	99 14 9	23 8 0	1 1 0	9 860 0	1,948 3 0	0 5 44			90 12 0	1,35 11 3	2 2 0
Machabanga	1,628 9 9	73 15 0	63 10 6	19 8 0	4 12 0	361 0	2,143 7 3	0 1 94			82 13 0	1,47 10 9	0 0
Makiganj	1,410 5 4	44 6 9	82 15 6	12 5 0	9 3 9	360 0	1,926 12 10	0 3 0			50 3 0	73 2 0	0 0
Shahganj	1,535 9 9	83 3 10	58 12 9	10 5 0	8 10 0	260 0	2,045 2 7	0 2 11			99 4 0	343 10 5	0 0
Madhbari	1,768 8 0	13 4 8	61 4 3	19 8 0	21 9 0	33 0	1,537 1 11	0 2 3			29 9 0	92 0 3	0 0
Shahalkuchi	565 9 9		49 15 6	8 8 0	12 4 6	14 0	772 12 0				8 12 0	12 3 0	1 0
Bamanhat	994 7 5		32 16 1	8 8 0	14 9 0	14 0	1,201 7 7				4 1 0	9 4 6	1 0
Said	400 0 0		34 5 0	5 8 0	2 8 0	98 0	540 3 6				6 5 0	9 13 2	0 0
Nahiganj	214 0 0		23 0 6	5 8 0	16 11 0	98 6	334 2 2						
Derigonj	1,290 0 0						1,021 0 0						
Total	20,612 9 4	1,941 7 6	746 15 5	83 8 0	274 10 2	3,451 6 5	29,175 4 5						
Sudder Dispensary	10,157 8 9	1,672 4 9	1,563 1 8		274 10 2	3,223 0	15,995 8 7	0 1 0	280 0 0	10,748 7 9	1,754 9 0	6,315 10 0	2,471 8 0
Dhaka	1,615 12 0	59 13 0	95 12 9	12 0 0	1 1 0	9 860 0	2,181 0 4	0 1 0			90 12 0	1,35 11 3	2 2 0
Machabanga	1,704 0 0	81 6 10	105 5 5	12 0 0	4 12 0	361 0	2,260 14 9	0 1 11			82 13 0	1,47 10 9	0 0
Makiganj	1,456 0 0	20 15 11	52 11 0	12 5 0	9 3 9	360 0	1,938 11 2	0 1 7			50 3 0	73 2 0	0 0
Todaganj	1,171 9 9	27 12 0	38 4 3	12 0 0	14 9 0	260 0	1,641 6 0	0 1 11			99 4 0	343 10 5	0 0
Haldibari	1,297 1 6	34 11 0	58 2 9	12 0 0	15 2 6	390 0	1,807 1 9	0 2 0			29 9 0	92 0 3	0 0
Shahalkuchi	1,488 3 0		23 1 0	8 8 0	26 12 6	144 0	1,240 0 6				8 12 0	12 3 0	1 0
Bamanhat	990 0 0		35 9 9	5 8 0	14 8 0	14 0	1,162 1 11				4 1 0	9 4 6	1 0
Said	490 6 0		25 0 3	5 0 0	13 14 0	123 0	633 15 8						
Nahiganj	151 0 0		25 8 0	3 2 0	5 8 0	12 0	347 11 0						
Derigonj	902 16 0						903 16 0						
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A Statement of Cases of Cerebral Palsy during 1944-45.

							1944-1945
1	Normal cases	75
2	Difficult cases	...	...	...	...	...	12*
3	Placenta previa	...	...	...	...	...	1
4	Retained placenta	...	...	...	...	...	2
5	Abnormal position	...	...	...	...	...	1
6	Malposition	...	...	...	...	...	1
7	Long gestation, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	25
Total of columns 1 to 7							132
8	Maternal lying	...	...	...	...	...	40
9	Perineal injury	...	...	...	...	...	2
10	Birth trauma	...	...	...	...	...	3
11	Teething	...	...	...	...	...	2
12	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Emergency delivery	How the difficult cases were relieved,				...	6
14	Caesarean					...	2
15	Perforation				
16	Forceps and extraction					...	4
17	Cauterisation				

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